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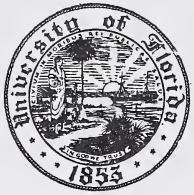

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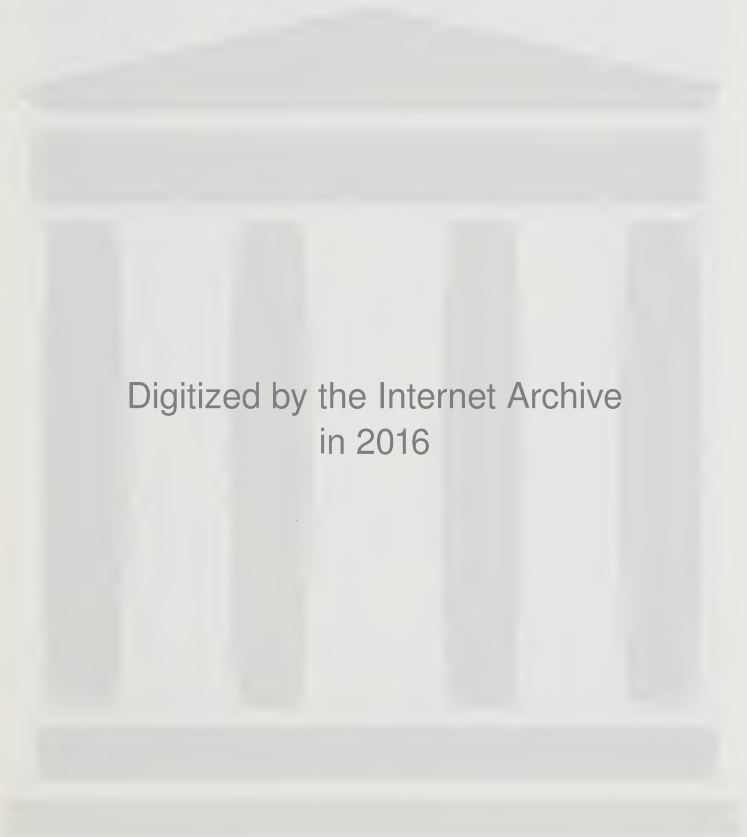
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Biography

JESSE ARTHUR YOUNGER was born in Albany, Linn County, Oreg., April 11, 1893; moved to Kirkland, Wash., in 1904; attended the public schools; graduated from the University of Washington at Seattle in 1915 and served as graduate manager of athletics until 1917; during the First World War was called into Federal service in August 1917 with the Washington National Guard; served overseas for 10 months with the Forty-eighth Coast Artillery Corps, and discharged as a captain in June 1919; served as vice president, director, and manager of the mortgage loan department of the Seattle Title Trust Co., 1920–30; president of the Seattle Mortgage Loan Co., 1930–34; regional appraiser for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, assistant appraiser-adviser for the Home Loan Bank Board, and Chief of the Savings and Loan Division of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 1934–37; moved to San Mateo, Calif., in 1937; executive vice president of Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association in San Francisco, 1937–52; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third and to the seven succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1953, until his death in Washington, D.C., on June 20, 1967; interment in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park, Colma, Calif.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER

Proceedings in the House

WEDNESDAY, *June 21, 1967.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Rabbi Harvey Waxman, Congregation Beth Medrosh Elyon, Monsey, N.Y., offered the following prayer:

We open this session with thanks and prayer.

In our hearts, we citizens of America utter thanks each moment for this great Hall of laws—wherein is exercised the free will of the people to legislate the law of our land. We thank the Almighty for that priceless right, the freedom to speak, to debate and to be governed through our own duly elected representatives. The gifts of freedom were not easily won nor are they easily maintained. In our generation the price of freedom has been the supreme sacrifice by so many of our bravest and noblest heroes.

We humbly beseech the Almighty for the justice of thought and deed, the strength of truth and understanding, soundness of mind and body so that we be enabled to enjoy our sacred liberties and preserve them for the generations to come. We pray for the guidance and power to insure the blessing—that: "A government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from this earth."

May G-d give strength to this Nation.

May G-d bless our Nation with the peace of Shalom.

O God, our Father, in this hour of sorrow we pray for our beloved companion who has gone into Thy nearer presence. We thank Thee for him, for the contribution he made to this body and to our country. May the comfort of Thy spirit rest upon his family and upon us all. Help us to trust Thee, to know that love and life are everlasting and that Thy mercy never fails. Amen.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sorrow that I announce to the House of Representatives that our beloved colleague, the gentleman from California, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, passed away last night.

Congressman YOUNGER died at 9:20 p.m., June 20, 1967, at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Memorial services will be held Friday morning, June 23, at 11 o'clock at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church located at 1 Chevy Chase Circle, Northwest.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 1 p.m., Sunday, June 25, in San Mateo, Calif. The services will be held at the Congregational Church of San Mateo which is located at Tilton Avenue and San Mateo Drive in San Mateo.

It has been suggested that expressions of sympathy may be in the form of donations to the Cancer Fund of San Mateo County.

The time for eulogies by Members of the House for Mr. YOUNGER will be arranged soon and an announcement will be made.

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House do now recess out of respect to our colleague until 1 p.m.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess, out of respect for the memory of our late beloved colleague, until 1 o'clock.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.) the House stood in recess until 1 o'clock p.m.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 661

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of thirty-seven Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions

of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. King of California, Mr. Holifield, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Gubser, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Mailliard, Mr. Moss, Mr. Utt, Mr. Bob Wilson, Mr. Sisk, Mr. Teague of California, Mr. McFall, Mr. Smith of California, Mr. Cohelan, Mr. Johnson of California, Mr. Bell, Mr. Corman, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Leggett, Mr. Roybal, Mr. Talcott, Mr. Van Deerlin, Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Mr. Don H. Clausen, Mr. Del Clawson, Mr. Burton of California, Mr. Reinecke, Mr. Tunney, Mr. Rees, Mr. Waldie, Mr. Mathias of California, Mr. Pettis, and Mr. Wiggins.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further remark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 22, 1967, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, *June 27, 1967.*

Mr. TALCOTT. Mr. Speaker, one of our colleagues, the gentleman from California, Mr. YOUNGER, has departed this physical life. His constituents, whom he served well, and his Nation, which he loved dearly, will miss him. As one who was privileged to know him only a short while, I shall always cherish his friendship, respect his integrity, and admire his example. My memory of him shall be one of my prized possessions—something not lost by death.

Some Members were unable to hear the fitting eulogy of his pastor, Dr. W. Paul Ludwig, of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian

Church, Washington, D.C. Therefore, with your unanimous approval, I include the eulogy offered at his memorial service.

Eulogies by Members are scheduled for Thursday, July 13, 1967.

IN GRATITUDE FOR J. ARTHUR YOUNGER

(By Dr. W. Paul Ludwig, June 23, 1967)

When our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, they established it not alone upon verbalized political doctrine. While it is true that no country on earth or in any age has produced such stirring documents of national faith as have we, these alone have not made us great.

"O God, beneath Thy guiding hand
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
And when they trod the wintry strand,
With prayer and psalm they worshipped Thee.

"Thou heardest, well pleased, the song, the prayer;
Thy blessing came; and still its power
Shall onward, through all ages, bear
The memory of that holy hour.

"Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And, where their pilgrim feet have trod,
The God they trusted guards their graves.

"And here Thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more."

—LEONARD BACON.

To a unique degree, unmatched in history, our affirmations have sprung from experience, not mere hope and they were cast into form by spiritual pragmatists not by academic technicians.

It will be instantly recognized in this distinguished company, that what I say about the spiritual stature of our nation's founders has been seen and known among us in these latter years. Governments are made by people and great governments are made by great people like ARTHUR YOUNGER.

My gratitude will never cease that my 14 years in Washington have coincided with those of this eminent statesman. It has been no less than exciting to witness the life of a man who made his office of state a sanctuary for all that has been sacred in the noblest traditions of our nation and of our faith.

So long as ARTHUR YOUNGER's personality pervaded the halls of Congress there was never any question about the supremacy of integrity, industry and fair play.

He was so unequivocally devoted to his country's welfare, that his personal interests were habitually submerged. Indeed, he appeared always to be seeking new ways to declare his love for the nation, as if just to be an American made one a debtor to a degree that could never be adequately paid.

Often it is said that a pastor has no pastor to supply his own spiritual needs. This is not literally true. For me, at least, Congressman YOUNGER fulfilled that role. As a totally committed churchman and sensitive Christian, he conveyed his love and encouragement to those who give their lives to the church. The faithfulness and spiritual grace which he and Mrs. Younger have shown here in this house of worship through the years leaves a vision of dedication which we shall long cherish.

It is not timely here to recount his skills as a legislator, as a pioneer and as a prophet. These, his constituents and his colleagues know full well. His record is distinguished and his service is a proud chapter in the annals of Congress.

But those who knew him best, his family, his staff, his friends, some of us who worshiped with him—will remember and thank God that in him preachments and practice were one thing, promises and fulfillment, creed and life—all one! This was a man!—a man of God—a man for America!

THURSDAY, *July 13, 1967.*

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay honor to the memory of our departed colleague, Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California, who passed away June 20, 1967.

ART YOUNGER was a man so brimming with vitality and life that it is difficult to believe that he is no longer serving here in our midst in the House. Certainly, though, he will live in our memories for a long time to come.

ART was a man of many virtues and accomplishments. He represented the 11th District of California with much distinction for 14 and a half years. When he was elected to Congress in 1952 he had already achieved a successful business career spanning many years.

He was graduated from the University of Washington in 1915. After serving 2 years as graduate manager of athletics at the university he was called into service in World War I with the National Guard. He served overseas and was discharged a captain in 1919. ART then began a successful and distinguished career in the financial and mortgage-loan field.

Following his service as vice president, director, and manager of the mortgage-loan department of the Seattle Title Trust Co., from

1920 to 1930, he was president of the Seattle Mortgage Loan Co. for a 4-year period. From 1934 to 1937 he was regional appraiser of the Home Owners Loan Corp., assistant appraiser-adviser of the Home Loan Bank Board, and chief of the Savings and Loan Division of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D.C. ART moved to San Mateo, Calif., in 1937 and since that year has been associated with the Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association of San Francisco. He was a member of the Congregational Church and various clubs and organizations.

ART was a fine legislator. He was very knowledgeable and contributed importantly to the work of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of which he was a ranking member.

He was a firm believer in our form of government and in the free enterprise system, yielding to no one in his resolve to protect and promote freedom in America.

As a stanch Republican, ART was extremely proud of the principles of his party in which he believed and outspoken in their behalf.

His deep Christian faith served him and his nation well throughout his lifetime and through the hour of his passing. Everyone here who saw how he faced the illness which was to claim his life knows what a courageous man he was.

It was my privilege to come to Congress just a year after ART YOUNGER was elected. Knowing and working with him will be remembered as one of the fine experiences of serving in the House of Representatives. He was always very helpful to me personally, always generous with his advice and counsel. ART was a treasured friend and I feel a deep sense of personal loss at his passing.

California and the Nation have lost a dedicated public servant.

I want to mention today something that occurred the day ART passed away which gives a good insight into the respect held for Congressman YOUNGER. On that day a number of people working in and around the Capitol went out of their way to express how they felt about him. Subway car operators, for instance, told me that ART was always smiling and friendly and, as they put it, "always had a good word" for them. They asked that his acts of kindness be remembered to the House and I am honored to do so. A number of Capitol policemen also made similar comments to me about ART. Their words came from the heart and I mention them today because they provide

such eloquent testimony as to the type of man Congressman YOUNGER was.

He and his wife Norma were an ideal couple who shared their lives together in a way that was a wonderful example to all.

To Norma and the family I extend my sincerest sympathy at their time of sorrow. I know however that they can take comfort in the knowledge that the virtues ART stood for and his achievements stand as a shining monument in his memory.

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, I join my friends and colleagues in paying tribute to the life and service of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, whose sudden and sad death some weeks ago deprived this House of one of its most respected and able Members. At the same time, the personal loss to many of us is beyond the power of words to describe.

Mr. Speaker, a few days before ART YOUNGER's death, my daughter stopped off in Washington and visited my office in the Rayburn Building which she had never seen before. As she looked around she paused before a large photograph taken on the occasion of the joint session when President Eisenhower made his first state of the Union address. This was in 1953 when ART and I were both first elected to Congress.

"Why, Dad," she said examining this picture, "there you are—as always—sitting beside Mr. YOUNGER."

Mr. Speaker, it does not seem possible that ART YOUNGER and I will not be sitting together in the House Chamber again as we sat together then and so often have sat together during the intervening years.

Nor does it seem possible that we will not be having breakfast each Wednesday in the House restaurant with a few cronies to discuss pending legislation.

ART's and my ties go back many long years and long before we both were elected to the 83d Congress.

He was born in Albany, Oreg., but moved into what is now my congressional district in 1904 to Kirkland near Seattle, Wash., where he attended public school and graduated from the University of Washington in 1915. After graduation he served as graduate manager of athletics of the university for 2 years. After service in World War I, he entered business and was prominent in the Seattle business community when in 1937 he moved to San Mateo, Calif.

I did not know him intimately then, but his university friends and business acquaintances of those days are my friends now. They are the civic leaders of Seattle today and every time I return to my district, I have invariably been asked about him and to convey warm greetings. So, as I say, owing to this common background and community of interests, it was natural that ART YOUNGER's and my friendship should develop after we came to Washington, D.C.

Mr. Speaker, no one that I have known, during the ensuing years, has been closer and I may add that there has been no man for whom I have had higher regard. No one I have ever known was any finer. No one was more forthright and honest. He had strong views and expressed them freely. His integrity was beyond question. After more than 14 years of close association I can say this without any reservation whatsoever.

Since the sudden shock of picking up the morning paper last month and learning that ART had been taken, I have recalled over and over again the pleasant memories of these past years. For instance, the Youngers first took an apartment at the old Wardman Park Hotel where my wife and I also lived when we first came to Washington. Not only did our wives become intimate friends, but every morning and night, ART and I shared a taxi to and from the Capitol. Our two families often ended up having dinner together. ART's office was just around the corner from mine in the Cannon Office Building. We were on the same committee, the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, and at noon we almost always went over to the House together and then on to lunch in the House restaurant.

You get to know a man when you see him that way, day in, day out, week in, week out, year in, year out, and even more when on weekends you play golf together. All these wonderful years on weekends ART and I played golf when the weather permitted, and often when the weather did not permit because ART never allowed freezing weather or rain or even snow to interfere with his getting his exercise.

I once said to him: "Like Winston Churchill and his painting, you will spend the first million years after you die, playing golf." He allowed as he would, and maybe more so.

Mr. Speaker, you get to know a man playing golf with him year in and year out. And there never was a man of finer character than the gentleman from California.

One year the Youngers and my wife and I, after the fall election, came back from the west coast together on a freighter via the Panama Canal. You get to know a man on shipboard at sea. And again, I say, there never was a man of finer character. And so, it has been, Mr. Speaker, a privilege to have know ART YOUNGER. As his friends know, he was a person of firm opinion and absolute integrity. He never in any way, shape, or form compromised with his convictions and what he believed to be right. His high moral code never allowed him to indulge in anything that was not wholesome and morally right, and yet he was a warm human being and friend so that those of us who were his friends felt a deep love and affection for him way beyond the ordinary.

Today, Mr. Speaker, I am not going to recall all that transpired during the years of our common service to this body, nor tax in that way emotions which run so deep. Instead those recollections and fond memories will serve in the future as an example and inspiration to all of us who knew him here.

Often I have sought to convey to the people of my congressional district—and others too—that the great majority of Members of this House are honest, hard-working, and sincerely dedicated to our country. At times there are occasions which cause the public to question this. But mostly the people choose their Representatives wisely.

However, of all the Members of Congress I have served with, no one typifies to me what are the most desirable personal qualities in a Member than the qualities of ART YOUNGER. His contribution far exceeded the evaluation of his voting record of which I strongly approved. Mr. Speaker, his service was far beyond that; it was equally or more for his frankness and absence of any selfish motive. It was what was back of each vote and why he voted the way he did that made his service outstanding.

As long as I serve in this House, and indeed, for as long as I live—as with others—there will be an empty place by my side. But I hasten to say how thankful I am for the beautiful friendship that came my way and in memory will remain with me.

It almost seems selfish, Mr. Speaker, to dwell on one's own sorrow, when one considers the burden of grief of ART's beloved wife, Norma Younger.

Therefore, let me simply conclude with much unsaid, by extending for my wife and myself our deepest sympathy to Norma Younger

with whom we share a deep sense of personal loss. May she be comforted, as all of us should be comforted, by the knowledge of the great public service ART rendered, and of his exemplary life. In tribute to this good friend, and in lasting sorrow, most inadequately I have expressed my admiration, love, and esteem. Yes, Mr. Speaker, in memory and in spirit and in devotion J. ARTHUR YOUNGER will still sit with me in this hallowed Chamber in the days to come.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, perhaps the greatest tribute that can be paid to any man is to say that he had many, many friends and enjoyed the deepest respect and affection of his colleagues. This is the tribute we offer today in memory of our beloved colleague ART YOUNGER. ART exemplified and typified that kind of man.

Friends are made, not born. So we ask ourselves why ART made—and kept—so many friends? One reason is perfectly obvious: His absolute and unquestioned integrity. He never talked one way to one friend and another way to another. When he agreed with you, he told you so, and when he disagreed he also told you, but always with a smile.

We all know men of great personal integrity who are not greatly loved. Perhaps the smile makes the difference in its own way. As the well worn saying goes, "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." ART YOUNGER had laugh wrinkles around his eyes for good reason. And once he made a friend he never lost him.

There is more to life than making friends, but not much more that we leave behind us. Others will remember ART's great success in business and in government, his love of beauty, his loyalty to principle, and his tremendous courage during his last months with us. But what I choose to remember today and forever is that we have all lost a dear friend. We shall remember this fine, outstanding man most vividly in the many days, the many months, and the many years to come.

Mrs. Ford and I always will cherish our close friendship with ART YOUNGER and his wonderful wife, Norma. No finer couple ever served the people of any State. If, as Shakespeare said, we are wealthy in our friends, then we may console Norma as we console ourselves—ART's life bountifully enriched us—every one of us.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I consider it a privilege to join the distinguished gentleman from California and the distinguished minority leader in this tribute to a friend and colleague who earned the tributes he has received here today.

Each and every day of the 15 years he served as a Member of the House, ART YOUNGER devoted himself wholeheartedly and unstintingly to serving his district and his country. He was probably classified as a conservative in his political thinking, but conservatism as he practiced it often took on a newer style. ART YOUNGER represented a district and a State which felt the impact of urban growth not gradually but in an almost overwhelming tide. ART knew that the old ways of coping with urban problems would not serve modern day needs. He was one of the early advocates of a plan to bring urban problems of housing, transportation, and communications, under one roof. His advocacy undoubtedly drew attention and support to the new solutions and programs which serve our urban areas today.

ART YOUNGER was a solid man, a solid legislator, one of the serious, constructive, hard-working men whose contributions over a lifetime, represent a great legacy of public service. ART was an effective Congressman; he was a successful businessman. He was a pillar of strength in his community. He was a great American conscientiously serving well and fully and in accordance with the judgments of his own high personal standards. His colleagues loved and admired him. No lines of party existed where friendship and respect for ART YOUNGER were concerned.

Our colleague was a fine gentleman. He was my good friend. I shall miss him greatly and remember him well. Mrs. Albert and I extend to Mrs. Younger, and the children and grandchildren, our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues from California, as well as the majority leader and the minority leader and others, in paying tribute to a truly great American and a great Californian.

I well remember January 1955, when I arrived here as a freshman, ART YOUNGER was one of the first members of the California delegation that I had an opportunity to meet and to visit with.

ART in his relations with the Members of the House and his many friends never played politics. His advice and counsel and assistance

to me, particularly during those early years in the fifties, were invaluable and were helpful and were a type of service that certainly I shall never forget.

I well remember ART's discussions with reference to some of our philosophic differences, and on many instances we did not vote together, and yet I respected ART and the positions that he took, because he took them with all dedication and in all good faith. As has already been expressed, he did not hesitate to disagree if he felt that way.

He and Norma were among the best friends that Reta and I have had in Washington, and so it is with a deep feeling of loss that we realize he will no longer be with us, but he does leave a multitude of friends, and certainly his memory will remain with us. I can only wish well for Norma.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the Members of the House of Representatives have lost a real friend and valued colleague in the passing on of Hon. J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Mr. YOUNGER, at the time of his death, was serving his 15th year in the House of Representatives, the first session of his eighth term.

Among his colleagues and coworkers on legislation, Mr. YOUNGER was deeply respected. His friendly manner and cooperative spirit went along with an unquestioned integrity and a stalwart courage.

He brought to his legislative duties the knowledge acquired through broad experience in savings and loan associations and in the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

He was a dedicated legislator, fully appreciative of both the human and material values.

Those of us who have served in the House with Mr. YOUNGER mourn his loss, and will long miss his sound judgment and outstanding ability, as well as his friendly companionship.

He was deeply interested in the best interests of the people of his district. However, the intensity of our late colleague's attachment to the interests of his district could not lessen his broader concerns.

The Honorable Wayne L. Morse, Senator from Oregon, has spoken eloquently of the contributions made by Representative YOUNGER in legislative matters affecting the Pacific coast.

As an Army officer, serving overseas in World War I, and thereafter as a life member of the American Legion, and past commander

of the Seattle Post of the American Legion, he had shown on every occasion his love of country. As a legislator, he made it plain by his voice and his vote that national interests came first, before local needs or partisan preferences.

He had one of the finest personalities I have ever met. He was a man of deep convictions, a man whose dedicated mind in the performance of his duties was an inspiration for all others to follow.

We shall miss him very much. I express my own deep personal regret at the loss of a good friend and a valued colleague in the tasks of legislation, and I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Younger and her loved ones.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, there is little I can add to the beautiful tribute paid by the gentleman from California, by the distinguished Speaker, by the majority leader, and by the minority leader, except to say that ART YOUNGER was in every sense of the word a dedicated Member of this body.

ART YOUNGER served this House and this Nation as a Representative for a decade and a half, quietly, but effectively in the best tradition of the House of Representatives. His long and distinguished service on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, where he rose to the second ranking position on the Republican side, enabled him to contribute his talents to the shaping of countless pieces of major legislation. He leaves a record which few men can match and he leaves behind him a host of saddened friends.

In the job I have, I necessarily know the Members who are on the floor on both sides of the aisle. I know the Members who are here when the roll is called, and some who are not quite so diligent.

I must say that there was never a time when ART YOUNGER was not here doing his job. As a matter of fact on a very close rollcall, shortly before his passing, I looked down and, much to my surprise, I saw him here. I knew that he knew his days were very limited and that he had few left on this earth. Yet the smile which was characteristic of him, so well described by the minority leader, was still on his face—not only a smile of friendship denoted to all of us, but also a smile of great courage and dedication.

We indeed shall miss him on both sides of the aisle. I join in extending sympathy to his fine wife and family.

Mr. FINO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join my colleagues, more particularly those who are members of the "83d Club," in expressing deep sorrow on the passing of our late colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER.

ARTHUR YOUNGER and I came to this House together back in 1953; and I find it hard to believe that he is no longer with us.

Like so many other Members of this House, I will miss his intelligence, assistance, and friendship. Men like J. ARTHUR YOUNGER are hard to find.

Mrs. Fino joins me in expressing our deepest condolences to Mrs. Younger, and the Younger family.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise on this sad occasion to join my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to my dear friend and late colleague, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. With his passing, the 11th District of the State of California, the State of California, and the United States of America have suffered a great loss, and I feel a deep sense of personal loss.

ARTHUR YOUNGER was one of the finest gentlemen I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He was a dedicated statesman, who through actions and words proved that he believed wholeheartedly in the great principles upon which our Nation was founded. He demonstrated, in everything he did, his ideals of liberty, respect for truth, and love of justice.

ART lived a good, full life as a Mason, Shriner, successful businessman, and dedicated statesman. He enjoyed living and spent many happy hours on the golf course where he demonstrated his good sportsmanship. When I first came to Congress, he helped me greatly by taking me under his wing and even calling me "Son." I, subsequently, endearingly called him "Pop."

Mrs. Smith joins me in expressing our deepest sympathies to his dear wife, Norma. We hope she will find comfort in knowing that her beloved husband has left behind him an example of American statesmanship at its best. ART will never be forgotten as his principles of courage, foresight, selflessness and sustained dedication to the preservation of freedom and liberty will live forever.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. Mr. Speaker, ART YOUNGER was a gentleman, a splendid American, and a dedicated and effective public servant in the finest sense of those words.

He was never too busy to help his fellow men and his colleagues in every possible way at his command.

When I first came to Congress 12½ years ago, ART had preceded me here by 2 years. He could not possibly have been more helpful and kindly in assisting me to adjust to my new life.

It is hard to realize that "Uncle ARTHUR," as I called him—although he was only a few years older than I—has gone to his so well-deserved great reward. I am positive that he is sitting on a cloud up above us watching with approval the flourishing flowers he loved so much, and the good shots of his golf companions, none of whom could approach and putt as he could. If there is a pitch and putt course in Heaven, I have no doubt that ART is already established as the eternal champion.

He also must be participating in absentia, with his friends in the Thursday Morning Prayer Group and guiding all of us in our committee and House deliberations.

We all miss ART very much indeed and express our most sincere sympathy to Norma and the other members of his family.

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker. I would like to associate myself with those encomiums to our late friend. I do not pretend to be qualified to embellish such a magnificent record as this man left with us, but his memory and his contributions will remain with us for as long as we shall live. I shall remember ART YOUNGER for his love of country, his love of his God, and for his living a way of life by which so many of us profited through our association with him.

As a regular member of the weekly prayer group, ART was always the first to be present and to participate in these deliberations. He loved to take the prayer group over to Annapolis each year to meet with our naval midshipmen. This was one of his projects.

Mr. Speaker, I recall one of the last conversations that I had with ART in which he expressed his concern for the existence of little Rhodesia. He took the position which so many of us would like to have the nerve to take in defending this country, a courageous little country.

Mr. Speaker, I had a lot of conversations with ART. At the proper time I too will take my place in that tradition for freedom.

Mr. Speaker, ART YOUNGER has left an example of dedication and courage by which all of us can profit.

But like all of us, Mr. Speaker, he was too busy to realize that—

> Such a tide as moving seems asleep,
> Too full for sound and foam,
> When that which drew from out the boundless deep
> Turns home again.

The time for ART YOUNGER came unsuspecting and unknowingly and it came to one of the greatest Members who will ever serve in this body.

Mr. FRIEDEL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to associate myself with the eloquent remarks made by the Members of the House in tribute to our late colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. He was a most distinguished legislator who represented San Mateo County, Calif., with great ablility, dedication, and integrity.

Our late colleague and I were first elected to the House of Representatives at the same time and, with the convening of the 83d Congress, it was my pleasure and privilege to have formed a lasting friendship with him. Although sitting on different sides of the aisle in this historic Chamber, I respected his opinions and the contributions he made in debate and in framing legislation.

It was, however, after our late colleague was appointed to the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, it being one of the committees on which I have the privilege to serve, that I was even better able to appreciate his talents and work. Because of his extensive experience in the banking industry, he was able to give us the benefit of his special knowledge and skill which proved of inestimable value to the committee. He was devoted to our country's best interests and the welfare of his district, State, and Nation always had his priority consideration.

As a warm human being interested in his fellow man, as a devout churchman, and as a civic and patriotic citizen, he justly earned our esteem. His passing leaves a void and his absence from this Hall of Representatives causes us much sadness. It will, indeed, be very difficult for his congressional district to replace him with another man of equal stature.

I join my colleagues in expressing to his family our most heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. GUBSER. Mr. Speaker, it is not easy for those of us who were close to our late colleague the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER to admit in these words of eulogy that "Uncle ART" is no longer with us. It is particularly difficult for me.

"Uncle ART" and I were elected to Congress in the same year to represent adjoining districts. Though we belonged to different generations we developed a closeness and a spirit of cooperation as we approached the mutual problems of our contiguous districts. Through the years I developed a strong respect for his ability, integrity, and his capacity for hard and productive work. His passing is a great personal loss to me.

But life is a double entry system. For every loss there is a gain.

Though ART YOUNGER has died, the spiritual legacy he has left with us and with all Americans will never cease to live.

The words of the Litany of Commemoration which passed between one of the clergymen presiding at his memorial service and the people in attendance describe this legacy with much greater eloquence than I can summon.

The minister and the congregation jointly gave thanks to almighty God with these words:

> For all who have sought to bless men by their service and life, and to lighten the dark places of the earth. For all who have done justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with Thee. . . . We give thanks especially for ARTHUR YOUNGER, whom we have known and loved, whose patience, steadfast hope and helpfulness have cheered and comforted our lives and has been a source of strength and inspiration to us all.

Then ARTHUR YOUNGER's friends prayed that "his love of truth and goodness should be kept alive in our hearts; his sense of honesty and fair play; his dedication to the high ideals of integrity and honor." They asked to remember "the courage in the face of adversity; the deep joy which knew no despair and the triumph which acknowledged no defeat, which belonged to him."

These latter words describe what perhaps was ART YOUNGER's most distinguishing character trait. Knowing he was doomed with leukemia "Uncle ART" died as he lived. He was busy to the last doing a magnificent job for his district, his State, and his country. Just 3 weeks before he passed away I was privileged to play golf with him and receive inspiration from his courage. Knowing he was approaching the end of a noble life, he was still a great competitor—a

true sportsman and gentleman who gave no quarter—expected none in return—and tried his best to win honestly and fairly.

I feel that somehow such a man just does not die. His courage, his love of country, his devotion to freedom, his energy and his zeal will continue to inspire each of us who will carry on in his absence.

Our lives were made richer by his presence and that richness will remain with us. To his wonderful wife Norma and all his family I extend sympathy in their great loss. Their loss is greater than ours but here again life's double entry system will work. They will receive an even greater legacy of inspiration which our "Uncle ART" reserved especially for them. I hope and pray that their memories will sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

Mr. HARSHA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join my colleagues in paying my respects to our dear friend and colleague, ART YOUNGER.

Mr. Speaker, among ART YOUNGER's legion of friends he was deeply revered. He contributed much to the welfare of this Nation, and was one of its most able and diligent legislators; a fine gentleman, and one with the highest principles, I feel that I am a better man for having had the privilege of associating with him for these last 7 years. He was always willing to give his good counsel and assistance to those who sought it. I considered him a dear friend, and I deeply regret his passing. While he is gone from our midst his principles and ideals will continue to live on.

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathies and heartfelt sorrow to his wife, we shall surely miss him.

Mr. MONTGOMERY. Mr. Speaker, I knew ART YOUNGER for only 4 months, but I cherish those 4 months that I knew him.

Mr. Speaker, I met ART YOUNGER by attending the weekly congressional prayer breakfasts, which he never missed.

When I saw the flag flying over the Capitol at half-mast in honor of ART YOUNGER I reminded myself that I was fortunate to have known this man, even if only for this short length of time.

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, one of the fine privileges of my service in the Congress was to begin it with ARTHUR YOUNGER in the 83d Congress, and to continue it with him for over 15 years. The association with ARTHUR YOUNGER during each of these years was one of ever-increasing admiration for the man and his capabilities, his states-

manship, his extraordinary example, his unswerving integrity, his sense of mission, and his splendid record of accomplishment.

These were years also of ever-increasing appreciation of the value of ARTHUR YOUNGER's friendship and the pleasure of his companionship.

Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of loss of these and his other fine qualities that we all speak and pay tribute to him today. His loving wife, Norma, must know that the burden of her sorrow is lightened because it is shared by so very many.

This House, as it always has, will carry on its work despite ARTHUR YOUNGER's passing. It will do so, however, without the fine contributions he unfailingly made to its legislation, but compensated by the enrichment he has contributed to the lives and capabilities of all of us who survive him.

Mrs. Hosmer joins me in expressing our condolences to his widow and his family. We also know that those he represented in his 11th Congressional District, his State of California and, indeed, his country, have lost by his passing. But more importantly, we know that they gained much because he lived.

Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I join with all Americans who mourn the loss of one of our colleagues, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, whose death several days ago came as a great shock and even greater disappointment to all those who ever had an opportunity to work with this individual. "Individual" is a very good term for ART YOUNGER, for he exemplified individual dignity and honor, and treated every individual he met with this same dignity and honor.

I was one of those fortunate enough to know Congressman YOUNGER, through our joint work with the California State Society. Here he brought his great warmth and kindness, and he will always be remembered for the great care he gave to every detail as a member of the California State Society board and as the only individual ever to be president of this society for two terms. No one will be able to fill the void left in our society by the death of Mr. YOUNGER, from his great organizational skill displayed on the board to his careful selection of California flowers for all of the State society functions.

But Californians are not the only ones indebted to Mr. YOUNGER. His long and continuous support for the establishment of a "De-

partment of Urbiculture" was a most important cornerstone in the foundation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. His many years of service to this country date from his service during World War I, and California has had the honor of claiming J. ARTHUR YOUNGER as one of its citizens for the past 30 years, half of this time as a Member of Congress.

I feel very thankful that J. ARTHUR YOUNGER has been allowed to represent California for the past 15 years; I feel even more thankful that I have been permitted to know him; and I deeply grieve the loss of our esteemed colleague. His real humanity as well as his great service to his State and his country are not replaceable.

Mr. BOB WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to the late Representative ARTHUR YOUNGER.

We are all saddened by his passing which takes from our ranks a man who always will be remembered for his kindness, strong convictions, and unswerving devotion to his country.

Personally, I felt a close bond to ART YOUNGER and cherished the friendship we enjoyed since coming to Congress together.

One of the memorials to ART YOUNGER stands today in the newly created Department of Housing and Urban Development, an agency he first proposed shortly after he came to Congress. He always believed that the city dweller should have the same Cabinet-level representation that the American farmer has had for many years through the Department of Agriculture. He coined the word "urbiculture" to indicate the interests of urban residents. This is not to say that he was not interested in agriculture, for ART YOUNGER was one of the most active boosters for California flowers. He was proud of his county, which is one of the leading shippers of flowers in the Nation, and frequently arranged to have thousands of beautiful blooms flown here each year so they could be enjoyed by his colleagues and other Californians.

He and his wife, Norma, were obviously one of the happiest couples in Congress and while I know there is great sorrow in ART's passing, I know also that her heart must be filled with pride in realizing the great respect and admiration all of us held for her husband. My wife, Jean, joins me in expressing deep personal condolences to the Younger family.

Mr. SPRINGER. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of sadness that I take the floor at this time to speak of our friend, ARTHUR YOUNGER.

ARTHUR faced the news of his serious illness the way he approached everything in life—with courage. When he admitted to himself that it was more than just the pressures and strains of the session that was taking a greater toll of his strength, he told his doctors he wanted the unvarnished truth, and with the facts before him he arranged his life in his usual straightforward way. He knew he could not continue at his usual vigorous pace, but he continued to fulfill his responsibilities to his constituents and to his office within the limits of his strength.

My association with ARTHUR has been a long and close one. We worked together on our committee, and although we may have disagreed on details we were in accord on principles, and his support and good counsel could always be depended on.

Conscientious in large and small matters alike, you could depend upon ARTHUR to be the first member to arrive at committee hearings, the one to attend every session, and the one to examine and pursue the legislation with utmost diligence. No one had ever to wonder where ARTHUR YOUNGER stood once he made up his mind on an issue. He was open and friendly in his dealings with every man but unshakable in his dedication to principle and his duty as he saw it. He was, in short, a great credit to his constituency and to the Congress as well.

His friends will mourn him. His admirers, and that includes everyone who came in contact with him, will miss him.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grieved with the passing of my friend and colleague, ART YOUNGER.

He was one of our ablest Members and one of my best of friends. He will be greatly missed, more than we presently realize.

On an occasion such as this we now wish, in our grief, what we now say about our beloved colleague we had said to him when he sat here with us. Flowers for the living should be our principle of life.

I cannot but believe, however, that ART YOUNGER knew in his heart, without our specific words, that all of us who serve with him held him in the highest regard and the deepest affection. That he served here for 14 years bespeaks the regard and affection with which he was held by the people he represented. No district could have a more dedicated spokesman than ART YOUNGER of the 11th District of California. Through the privilege of speaking in his district last

fall, it was then learned of the great love and respect his people had for him.

Some say he was a conservative. Perhaps his guiding principle was: Be not the first by whom the new is tried, nor the last to set the old aside. But that does not necessarily apply to ART YOUNGER.

He was a man who adhered closely to proven principles. But he was a man of vision. During his first term in Congress—14 years ago—he proposed that a department of Government at Cabinet level be established to deal with urban affairs. We now have such a department.

Over the years ART made a substantial contribution to the work of the Congress, particularly in connection with the many major problems coming before the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He was our second ranking Republican on that committee. His work on that committee and here on the floor of the House stands as a monument to him.

Mr. Speaker, all of us deeply feel this loss, and I join with my colleagues in expressing my sincerest sympathy to his good wife.

Mr. MAILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, today we pause to pay homage to our late colleague and a distinguished member of the California delegation, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Born and raised on the Pacific coast, Congressman YOUNGER settled in San Mateo County, Calif., where he became a prominent business and civic leader.

At a time when most men would be contemplating retirement, ARTHUR YOUNGER chose to enter into politics and devoted the last 14½ years of his life to public service. He and I came to Congress together, and our districts were adjoining. He applied himself as unstintingly to his final chosen career as he had in the past in business and civic activities, earning the respect, affection, and esteem of both colleagues and constituents.

ARTHUR YOUNGER possessed a unique quality. He never seemed to grow old. He was always active in thought, never chargeable with fogyism. He seemed content, yet ever dissatisfied; settled, yet ever unsettled. He always seemed to enjoy the best of what is, and still be the first to find the best of what should be. Although one might disagree with his views, and many, including myself, occasionally did so, no one could fail to respect him as a man and for the tenacity with which he fought for his beliefs.

The House will sorely miss ART YOUNGER and the contributions he made to its deliberations. It will not, however, soon forget him. He leaves behind a legacy of dedicated service and cheerful friendliness which will endure long after his untimely death.

To his wonderful wife Norma and other members of the family, my wife joins me in extending our most heartfelt sympathy. I hope the knowledge that we all share a part of their loss may serve to lighten the burden just a little bit.

Mr. GATHINGS. Mr. Speaker, the passing of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California, was a shock to me since I had understood from a recent news article that he had been working part time in his office. There are few Members that I have had as close an association as I have had with ART YOUNGER. This has extended over a period of several years. I am the beneficiary of having had the privilege of working with him at the Thursday morning House prayer breakfast. If he were in the city of Washington on Thursday he was in attendance there. The meetings were scheduled for 8 a.m. He came early along with Jimmy Utt and Sam Davenport. The three of them generally had finished with their breakfast before the meeting time of 8 a.m. arrived. Whatever assignment was given ART YOUNGER he did it with enthusiasm and zeal. I will miss his ready, winsome smile, and his friendly greeeting. He loved people. He was happy when in their midst. He had all of the attributes which meant for success in the public service; attentiveness to duty, loyalty to his constituents, and devotion to his country.

I join with other of my colleagues in expressing sympathy to the members of his family.

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing deep sorrow at the death of one of the most dedicated and able Members of Congress, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

ART was a man whose career exemplified devotion to duty, love of country, and dedication to public service.

His selfless efforts on behalf of his constituency and our State of California will long be remembered.

His truly outstanding achievements on behalf of the Nation he loved so well will stand as his greatest memorial.

I feel honored indeed to have been his friend and to have worked with him.

Mr. Speaker, he was a distinguished public servant who performed with exceptional personal integrity, and honesty. My wife Sally joins me and all who were privileged to know ART mourn his passing and our hearts go out to his devoted wife Norma.

This Legislative Chamber will deeply miss his presence, and the Nation, a champion of justice.

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Speaker, it is a fitting tribute to our late colleague from California, the Honorable ARTHUR YOUNGER, that he was described as being best known for his "devotion to duty and loyalty to country."

Having known Mr. YOUNGER for many years, and having served with him in the House and on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, I had a very close association with him. I knew him as a man of modesty, certainly a man of humility; a man of great ability.

I would only echo part of what Dr. W. Paul Ludwig stated in his eulogy for the late Mr. YOUNGER:

> Governments are made by people and great governments are made by great people like ARTHUR YOUNGER.

I sincerely believe that we can all benefit from our relationship with our late colleague. For, in Mr. YOUNGER there were the qualities that make some men stand just a little bit taller than others. In his actions there was never any question of fairness or equality because his life as a statesman was guided by the same principles as his life as a citizen and family man—those principles of honesty, integrity, and a love for his Nation and for his God.

His attitude and spirit was always refreshing because he was constantly seeking to do more than was required; he was always willing to go that extra mile. Again, quoting Dr. Ludwig:

> Indeed, he appeared always to be seeking new ways to declare his love for the Nation, as if just to be an American made one a debtor to a degree that could never be adequately paid.

Mr. Speaker, from personal observation, I would say that one of the greatest attributes of this granitelike person, was his firm conviction that the best government was the least government; that the best government was the one nearest to the people. ART YOUNGER was a strong individualist. He was a steadfast conservative. He was

as consistent as the elements themselves. The members of his committee always knew exactly how ART YOUNGER thought, what he stood for, and that no amount of arguing would change his position 1 inch if he thought contrary to his personal philosophy. Whether you agreed with him or not, you could always depend on him. You knew exactly where he stood. And if he gave you his word, you could put it in the bank.

In his work for his Nation, the best was not good enough. His personal interests often suffered due to his devotion to his country's welfare. Those of us who are fortunate to have worked with Mr. YOUNGER know of his keen desire for progress and advancement.

Mr. YOUNGER's great faith in Christ and in the church might well serve as a reminder to each of us, too. From his devoted role as a Christian, he found strength and love, a love for his fellow man which you could sense upon just speaking with him. It would do well if we all might remember our late colleague's attitudes toward mankind.

And Mr. YOUNGER serves us still. Although his physical presence has passed on, we cherish the memory of this esteemed gentleman. And, we can strive a little extra to do the right thing, no matter what the occasion, just as our late friend would no doubt do.

Let us learn from the memory of our colleague the high ideals he held for his country. Let us learn a little better what humility and integrity is. Let us grasp a better meaning for fellowship of our fellow man, surely as our fine friend would have.

Mr. UTT. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult, if not impossible, to add much to what has been said. I simply want to say that ART YOUNGER was not only my good friend, but he was my counselor and constant adviser.

He was a man of great dedication and great devotion and great courage. I believe certainly one of the great privileges I have had since I have been here was to have the friendship and advice of this great man from California.

He possessed all of the attributes that were required in Holy Writ:

> What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Our deepest sympathy to Norma, a wonderful wife, a great helpmate, and to the whole of the Younger family. I pray that God's blessing may be upon them as the days and years go by.

Mr. LEGGETT. Mr. Speaker, I join the other Members of this body in mourning the loss of our colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Particularly I want to join the very appropriate and well chosen remarks of our colleague from Gilroy, the gentleman from California [Mr. Gubser].

Mr. YOUNGER was devoted to his country, to the Congress, and to his constituency, and he served them all in a distinguished and statesmanlike manner.

He was a gentlemanly and kindly individual. I remember his gracious acceptance of those of us who joined the California congressional delegation after him. He of course had the position of chairman of the Republican delegation from California.

I remember ART as having a very fine sense of humor. It was his habit to insert the columns of another Art, Arthur Hoppe, the California satirist and commentator, in the Congressional Record. I do not know whether ART always shared the political philosophy of the other Art, but both enjoyed a joke, and ART YOUNGER always wanted to share those jokes with his colleagues in the House.

His career was one of service. He continued to serve gallantly until the end of his life.

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and particularly to his wife, Norma, who assisted him so well.

Mr. KLEPPE. Mr. Speaker, being a freshman Member of Congress, it was my personal privilege to only serve a very few months with our departed colleague, the gentleman from California [Mr. YOUNGER]. During that short period of time, he spent a great many days in the hospital and at home convalescing. However, in my very brief contacts with him, he came through as a very warm and human person, well aware of the frailties of man but, as I knew him, he possessed a very strong personal desire to be helpful and useful to his fellow man. What more is there to ask out of a man than that he be considerate of his fellow man. I think Mr. YOUNGER filled that bill very well.

I join with all of my colleagues today in paying special tribute to his memory as an American, as a Member of Congress and as a

personal friend. His reward will be rich indeed because he planned it that way, and our life here will be better because he was among us for many wonderful years.

Mr. TALCOTT. Mr. Speaker, every one of us was saddened by the sudden and early death of our friend and esteemed colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California.

ART was wonderfully versatile. He was a successful businessman who devoted his normal retirement years to the service of others. In the Congress, the counsel of his wide experience and sound judgment was sought by veteran and new Members of the Congress alike. He enjoyed a zest for life and sports, a keen sense of humor and a close rapport with youth.

He was unusually endowed with many physical and mental talents, but he conscientiously developed many special attributes of integrity, fidelity, courage, and conviction which have been equaled by few men.

ART'S tremendous courage and extraordinary faith are splendid examples for each of us and all who knew him. He fought hard to live, as he fought zealously for many principles.

Mrs. Talcott and I extend our condolences to Norma, his wife, and to his family.

Mr. VAN DEERLIN. Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad task to join in marking the departure of a colleague. But it is especially so, for me, in the case of ART YOUNGER, a fellow Californian and esteemed colleague on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Having served more than 5 years with Mr. YOUNGER on the committee and two of its subcommittees, I observed from close range his devotion to duty. He was often the first member to be in his place, ready to start proceedings. His record of faithful attendance in committee sessions must have been one of the best in the entire House.

I never knew Mr. YOUNGER to indulge in obstructionism for partisan or other reasons, or take advantage of committee witnesses with whose testimony he might disagree. He was always considerate of the feelings of colleagues and staff.

I shall always remember his special kindness to me as a fellow Californian, and as a colleague with far less seniority than he.

Mr. YOUNGER's distinguished career is well known to us all. His special interest in urban affairs 14 years ago led him to introduce legislation to establish a Cabinet-level Department of Urbiculture, which would have concerned itself with urban problems.

Mr. YOUNGER was ahead of his time. His bill did not succeed, but it is now generally regarded as the forerunner of the much later legislation which resulted in the creation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

It was this type of foresight which made Mr. YOUNGER such a valuable Member of the House.

I join our colleagues on both sides of the aisle in expressing deepest condolences to his widow, Norma.

Mr. JONAS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I stand today with my colleagues to pay a final tribute of respect to the memory of the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, late a Representative to Congress from California's 11th Congressional District.

When ART YOUNGER passed away the Nation lost one of its distinguished statesmen, the State of California and its 11th Congressional District lost an able and effective Representative, Norma Younger lost a devoted husband, and I lost one of my best friends.

ART and I came to Congress the same year—in January of 1953. A friendship was immediately formed between us which, through close association in this Chamber and outside, warmed and ripened as the years passed. The news that he had developed leukemia came as a profound shock because it came without warning. One day ART appeared to be in robust health; the next day it was obvious that he did not have many days to live. But one who was not aware of the fact would never have suspected it from ART's demeanor. He was a man of great courage and strong faith. He displayed these attributes when other men would have given up in despair.

Throughout an intimate association that extended nearly 15 years, I never saw ART YOUNGER do or say a mean thing. He was uniformly courteous, gentle, considerate, and kind in dealings with his colleagues. He was utterly without guile. In my book he was truly a great American who selflessly devoted his time and energy in promoting the best interests of our country, and in serving his State and district. He has left his own memorial in the hearts of us who are left behind and it will be more lasting than brass.

I was privileged to attend memorial services for ART in the church which he regularly attended when in Washington, and I heard his minister deliver one of the most eloquent and moving tributes that I ever heard. As I listened to the words of this gifted minister, who knew ART YOUNGER as a devout Christian who lived his religion during the week as he proclaimed it on Sunday, I thought that the words of Angelo Petri well described the feeling I had for my departed friend:

> In one sense there is no death. The life of a soul lasts beyond his departure. You will always feel that life touching yours, that voice speaking to you, that spirit looking out to other eyes, talking to you in the familiar things he touched, worked with, and loved as familiar friends. He lives on in your life and in the lives of others who knew him.

So on this sad occasion, I leave to others to speak of this man's distinguished public career. Adequate reference has already been made today to that career. I also leave to others to speak of the great loss his State and district have suffered in his passing. This subject has also been handled adequately. I prefer to record my own sense of deep personal loss over the going away of a true friend who will be sorely missed by me as the days and years go passing by.

Annie Elliott joins me in extending to ART's grieving Norma, who was his devoted wife and constant companion for many years, our profound sympathy over her loss. Is is our hope that she will find some measure of consolation in the knowledge that ART has left behind him a host of friends who mourn with her over his passing.

Mr. ADAIR. Mr. Speaker, it is a sad privilege that we have here today of joining in these expressions of esteem for our dear departed friend, ART YOUNGER. No one could have sat here and listened to what has been said without better understanding why ARTHUR YOUNGER was so highly regarded. Previous speakers have made mention of his characteristics of friendliness, of love of God, home, and country, of consistency, of fairness, and of a desire to do those things which were for the welfare of his constituency and his Nation. Certainly that paints a composite picture of a great man and a most valuable Member of this House.

Mrs. Adair joins me in expressing to Norma and his family our very deep condolences and our sympathy.

Mr. NELSEN. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to participate in the eulogies we offer for our late colleague, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. It was my privilege to serve with ART on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee where I soon found his counsel to be of great assistance in understanding the complicated matters with which we deal in that committee. He was, moreover, a friendly guy with a twinkle in his eye. His personal warmth and good humor added pleasure to all our associations in the years we served together in the House.

The regular weekly Younger breakfasts, which our late colleague organized, gave many of us added inspiration and determination to better serve our country in a manner reflecting credit on the great Christian heritage. We shall sorely miss ART's hand in this and in all the other ways he served the people of the United States.

May ART's family and loved ones find solace in the distinguished service he rendered to his Nation, and derive comfort from his many achievements on behalf of good government.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, having listened to the wonderful tributes paid to the life and work of our late friend, ARTHUR YOUNGER, I realize there is very little I could add or very few words I might say that have not been said before. I would like to say that coming from a different section I reflected what I think is the sentiment of all of the Members of the House; namely, that all sections appreciated ARTHUR YOUNGER as a real American, and a fine Member of Congress. He was a man who kept his head at a time when many might not be keeping theirs. Never have I seen him, in the many years I knew him—and I knew him well—when he was not a true friend to his beliefs, to the welfare of the general public. Never have I seen him discourteous in debate nor have I ever seen him espouse an unworthy cause. Never have I seen him on the floor that he did not know his subject. In addition to the wonderful contributions he made here in the Congress and to the well-being of the United States, I have the privilege, as does my wife, of knowing his fine wife, Norma. We extend to her and others of his family our deepest sympathy, and to the country we say that we have truly lost a friend, a worthy Representative of a fine State of a type of which we have far too few, has passed on. The benefits of his work and the example of his life will live on.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, while I had been privileged to serve in the Congress with ART YOUNGER only since January of 1965, it is a privilege I found purely enjoyable and extremely reassuring. I had heard fine things of ART YOUNGER from my predecessor before I ever came here. When I had the opportunity of personal acquaintance with him, I was not disappointed.

ART was the kind of man to whom a younger Member of Congress could turn for honest and straightforward advice whether it was about legislation or political decisions or personal considerations. He saw things clearly and assessed them with succinct simplicity.

Service with him was reassuring because it gave the feeling that a maximum of experience and sober judgment was being made on behalf of the people of the 11th District of California. That they should send a person of ART YOUNGER's integrity to represent them in the Federal Government was more a compliment to his constituents than it was to him.

The ready smile and always cheerful personality made it easier to seek his advice. He enjoyed life because he enjoyed people. This may explain why his 74 years left him the countenance and bearing of a much younger man.

The myelogenous leukemia which took ART YOUNGER from us prematurely and suddenly is a form of the disease which can sometimes be controlled by medical science. In its acute form its ravages are tragically swift, as they were in ART's case.

Much is still not understood about this form of a dread disease to which I have recently lost a close personal friend in my home community as well as my friend and colleague from California. The acute childhood form of the disease, acute leukemia, has also struck in my family as it has in the families of other Members of Congress. It is to be hoped that the Congress will continue its present interest in tracking down the cause and cure of such diseases. To do so is a worthy contribution to the future. It is the kind of sensible, conservative program for progress which ART YOUNGER felt was a desirable function of the Federal Government.

Mrs. MAY. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heart filled with sadness that I join with others to pay a sincere tribute to our beloved colleague and friend, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California.

I admired ART YOUNGER immensely and valued his friendship highly. When I first came to Congress ART and Norma Younger were

among the first of new friends I made, because we had mutual acquaintances in the State of Washington where they had once lived.

And, I was only one of a host of friends because ART had a special attribute of good humor and a warm, kindly demeanor that made him an unusually likeable man. He was a conscientious, faithful representative of his people in California and a man who had a courageous dedication to the principles he believed in and fought for. But, his friendly personality always assured that even those who may have disagreed with some of his convictions always respected him deeply and liked him very much as a person.

The State of California and the people of his congressional district will miss his fine representation, his colleagues in the House will miss his keen sense of humor, his understanding, his wisdom, his devotion to duty and to Christian principles.

To Norma, his wonderful wife, and all those of his family, I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. PETTIS. Mr. Speaker, the loss of our friend and colleague, Representative ARTHUR YOUNGER, directs to our minds' focus qualities of character and spirit rarely combined in so congenial a manner. A man of competence with an unfailing sense of duty, he was also a man of uncommon sensitivity in perceiving the feelings and needs of his fellow men.

A freshman in this House, Mr. Speaker, needs a friend and counselor. ARTHUR YOUNGER was an "older brother" to me and was, in spite of heavy burdens of office and increasing physical weakness, always available with the kind of guidance and encouragement that left me a wiser and a better man.

His wife, Norma, has been "big sister" to my wife, Shirley, here in Washington. Impressions of our deceased colleague as seen through his companion, Norma, support and amplify what I have already suggested—that ARTHUR YOUNGER was an able and outstanding statesman and a kind and considerate Christian friend who found deep pleasure and satisfaction in living the goodness and kindness of God.

His death, Mr. Speaker, leaves us and his constituents with a deep sense of personal loss, but with spiritual goals and insights that should make us better public servants and truer men and women.

I join my colleagues in extending sincerest condolences to his companion and dear ones.

Mr. SCHWENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I am glad to join my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who are, today, pausing to do a deserved honor to one of our former colleagues, the Honorable ARTHUR YOUNGER of California. It is fitting and proper that we should do this for this man with the example of his life, for his contributions to his community and State before he became a Member of Congress, were unique and impressive. Others have or will speak of them, but there is also another area of his public service that should be noted. That is the independent sector of our society. Like many in public life, he was a "joiner," but he was different because when he joined an organization, he joined to make a contribution to the objective of the organization he became a part of. In this area he did so much to build a monument of himself in the hearts and minds of the fellow members of the organizations in which he was active.

After he became a Member of Congress, he had to forego activity in some of these organizations, but when he came here he found other organizations and became active as was his custom at home. Others have spoken of this eloquently and brilliantly. I might add, at this point, however, that his involvement in extracurricular activities demonstrated his faith in the American ideal of helping others to help themselves and thereby to strengthen and improve the moral base on which we build a better country.

I must add my commendation, too, along with my colleagues, to his tremendous capacity to work as a representative of the people. With the thorough understanding of American basic freedoms and philosophies and his faith in the opportunities it gave, he sought to legislate and influence legislation so that Government could become more effective for the people it served without wasting their energy, time, and money.

I can testify, in addition, to the fact that his personality prevailed in the Halls of Congress. My colleagues agree that with him there was never any question about the supremacy of integrity, industry, and fairplay.

No one could or would ever deny that he was devoted to his country's welfare, that his personal interests were always secondary.

Searching always for new ways to declare his love for the Nation he served seemed paramount and he was always appreciated by those who knew him so well. Others have testified to his skills as a legislator. His colleagues from California can testify on his service to his constituents. All can agree that his record was a distinguished one and his service a proud chapter in the annals of Congress.

In the words of a poet, Edwin Markham, in tribute to another great American, Abraham Lincoln:

> Here was a man to hold against the world—a man to match the mountains and the sea.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, may I extend my sympathy and the sympathy of Mrs. Schwengel to his family, especially his wife Norma; to all of his other friends and to his staff, all of whom will miss him, but whose lives are richer because of their opportunity to work with him and to know of the fine service—firsthand—and contributions he made to his fellow man.

Mr. DELLENBACK. Mr. Speaker, I have listened with interest and understanding as the Members of the House who served through the years with ART YOUNGER have commented on his substantive contributions to the legislative process in the Congress. The complete bipartisanship and broad geographical representation involved in this tribute are most impressive.

I am certain that I speak for many of my freshman colleagues when I express the strong feeling that even those of us who measure our time of real friendship with ART YOUNGER in months instead of years also feel a real sense of loss at his passing away.

His kindness, his sincerity, his warmth, his consideration for others, his obvious sense of responsibility, his courage, his smile—all were clear evidences of the rare quality of this fine person, and of the depth of the Christian faith which he not only professed, but truly practiced to the very limit of his ability.

The world never has in it at one time enough people of the rare character of this man, ART YOUNGER, that we can accept his leaving us without a deep sense of regret—not really for him, but for ourselves. Our particular sympathy goes forth to his family. May the comfort and blessing of the Lord be with them.

Mr. JONES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe anything can be added to what has already been said, but I would feel amiss if

I did not express my appreciation of, and high esteem for our former colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER. The association that I had with him over the years impressed me not only with his dedication and his sincerity, but the fact that he was indeed a Christian gentleman, and I can pay no higher tribute to any man. I know that Mrs. Jones joins me in extending our sympathies to his widow, and to other members of his family, who can be assured that their loss is shared by ART's many friends whose lives have been enriched by their association with him.

Mr. GURNEY. Mr. Speaker, our colleagues here today have paid great and high tribute in their eulogies to ART YOUNGER, and little more can be said here that can enhance his honesty, his integrity, his high courage, his high principles and his devotion to his profession as a Congressman, and his sterling, unsurpassed qualities as an American.

As for me, Mr. Speaker, I will remember him best and always as a friend, and wise counselor. I have never known a person I liked better or a person for whom I had more respect.

I remember well when I learned of his passing that my first remarks to my wife, Mrs. Gurney, who also knew him and his wife, Norma, very well, were these: "Oh, how greatly we will all miss him."

And the House of Representatives will not be the same without ART YOUNGER. This House and those who knew him have indeed suffered a great and irreplaceable loss, and so has this Nation.

My deepest sympathy and that of Mrs. Gurney go to Norma Younger, and all of ART's family.

Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the untimely passing of our esteemed colleague, Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, leaves many of us here with a great sense of personal loss. For more than 4 years I had the privilege to work closely with this man whose judgment and integrity I came to respect very deeply. In age and appearance he was very much like my own father, and as a result I was drawn closely to him. When I first came to Congress ART YOUNGER was a senior member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It was my good fortune to serve with him as a member of the Subcommittee on Communications and Power. His interest and personal kindnesses to

me during my early years here are among my strongest recollections of this fine man who has been an example of a dedicated public servant to us all. His generosity in sharing with me and others his wealth of knowledge is only one demonstration of this kindly man's outlook and capacity for assistance for others.

Mr. Speaker, not only was Congressman YOUNGER a dedicated legislator, but he was a valued friend as well. My deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and family during this sorrow-filled time. Legislator, friend, and esteemed colleague, Congressman YOUNGER will be sorely missed by the House of Representatives. The world is a poorer place for his passing.

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened when I heard of the death of a close friend and colleague, ART YOUNGER.

Even before I came to Washington I had heard what a fine man ART YOUNGER was from my father, who served with him in the Congress, I found that my father's praise of ART YOUNGER was indeed merited.

I have had the pleasure of working with ART YOUNGER on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and found that experience both rewarding and instructive.

As a skilled legislator, ART YOUNGER provided vital guidance in matters concerning urban affairs and particularly health legislation. His efforts on the health profession bill last year will allow many young men and women to earn a medical education that otherwise might have been denied them.

His dedication to his work was well known. You could count on ART YOUNGER to carry his share of the work. The gentleman from California never compromised with his responsibility as a Member of Congress.

My wife, Becky, and I offer our deepest sympathy to his wife, Norma, in this sad hour.

Mr. REINECKE. Mr. Speaker, I join today with my colleagues in mourning the passing of a great leader, a valuable public servant, and a close friend, ARTHUR YOUNGER.

ARTHUR YOUNGER has served our home State of California untiringly while representing the citizens of San Mateo County for the past 14 years. He moved to California after being raised and edu-

cated in the State of Washington. He established himself in a distinguished banking career. After moving to California, ART YOUNGER so contributed to the community in which he lived, and gained the respect of his neighbors that he was elected to represent them in the House of Representatives in 1952.

For 14 years he represented his constituents with ability, integrity, and distinction. His colleagues from both sides of the aisle looked to him for advice and assistance. He was considered by all of us who knew him to be a man of sound and honest judgments.

ARTHUR YOUNGER, dedicated to serving the American people, was also a dedicated man of faith, living from day to day the convictions and commitments of his Christian faith. Those who met with him in the House prayer breakfast group became especially aware of the high caliber of his character and his deep spiritual concern for the problems facing the American people today.

Because of his failing health, ART YOUNGER was planning to retire from public office at the end of this term of office. He gave the last full measure in the service of his country.

ARTHUR YOUNGER will continue to be an inspiration and an example to all of us. He will be missed and long remembered with admiration by his many friends. I join today with his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives in extending sincere sympathy and condolences to his wife, Norma, and the Younger family who shall miss him most of all.

Mr. HUNT. Mr. Speaker, when I first came to the House of Representatives in January, I sat in a seat not too far from where I am now standing, alongside of a gentleman who casually asked me my name and then extended to me the right hand of fellowship. That man was our departed colleague, Mr. YOUNGER. He took me to my first lunch in the congressional dining room and later we came back to the floor of the House and sat in adjoining seats.

I shall never forget the words of wisdom he gave me that day. He said, "Mr. Hunt, you will have many moments in this House when you will be perplexed and you will wish to know, and wish to have guidance on how you should vote. I want to tell you that emblazoned over the Speaker's rostrum there are inscribed the truest words ever spoken, 'In God We Trust' and when the moment arises, place your trust in your God, as I have all these years."

I shall never forget those words.

Later, it was my privilege to attend the congressional prayer breakfast with Mr. YOUNGER. I respected him for what he really was—a Christian gentleman—and I think as we go down in history and remember Mr. YOUNGER we shall always know him and respect him for that—truly the epitome of Christianity—truly a believer in good government—and truly a fine gentleman possessed of the finest character and of the utmost of integrity.

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues today in expressing our sympathy to his wife, Norma, and to the other members of his family.

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I join my colleagues in expressing my sincerest condolence to Mrs. Younger and the family of our late friend and colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER. ART was one of the most delightful men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. We agreed on those fundamental ideas on which all Americans agree. Because we were of different parties, we disagreed on what are really the minor things on which Democrats and Republicans differ.

ART YOUNGER was a great Representative of the State of California. All of us are proud of his contribution to his district, our State, and our Nation. We shall miss him, not only as a fellow worker, but as a friend who, with his smile, wit and friendly manner, he made our every day brighter.

My family joins me in expressing our sympathy to his family. His family has lost him, but they retain memories of a wise and wonderful man.

Mr. REIFEL. Mr. Speaker, I share the deep sorrow of my colleagues and wish to associate myself with their meaningful tributes to J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Those who have preceded me have, more eloquently than I am able, already mentioned his effective capabilities as a legislator, his great loyalty as an American citizen, his true warmness as a friend.

When I first came to Congress 6 years ago, ART YOUNGER had a group which would meet on Wednesday mornings for breakfast. He invited me to join that group. About the same time I also participated in the House prayer breakfast group, which he attended regularly when he was in the city. As a result of these two breakfasts, which I attended almost every week while the Congress was in ses-

sion, I came to know him as well as anyone in this body. We came to be warm, close, personal friends. We even had a little sign language which indicated when we greeted each other that we understood each other. I will miss him on these two occasions each week as well as here on the House floor, but my memories of our associations will enrich my own life as the days go by.

Mrs. Reifel and I were equally fond of his dear wife, Norma. We extend to her our heartfelt sympathy and pray that ART's stature as a man and a friend to the many who knew him in the Congress and elsewhere will sustain her in the days ahead, and from it will reap consolation that will continue to give her the strength to meet the demands that will come upon her. To the other members of his family we extend our sincere condolences.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing deep regret at the loss of our friend, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. No Member of the House was more dedicated to those he represented and to the best interests of this entire Nation. His death is a real loss to the district he represented so well, to the State of California, and to the country as a whole.

I will always treasure the opportunity to have known him and to have had his friendship.

To Mrs. Younger and the members of his family, Mrs. Gross and I extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. HALL. I regret to rise in order to associate myself in memorial tribute to the late Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. To me he possessed many outstanding virtues. The ones I shall try to remember most were his overt pleasantness, his innate tolerance, his inherent and native sweetness, and yet his firm conviction as a representative Republican. Like many others who have spoken before, and with whom I would like to associate myself, I knew him closer in the prayer group than elsewhere.

I particularly would like to recall his leadership in that group's trips to Annapolis so that we might meet with our respective cadets and attend their chapel services, annually on a Sunday.

Mrs. Hall and I met and visited with ART and Mrs. Younger during his last days at Walter Reed Hospital. He had the wisdom and the depth of personality to make me walk away from there feeling tall

in his conviction, perception, and knowledge of what was ahead of him.

We certainly extend our love, appreciation, and regret to his family in this time of separation.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult, if not impossible, to place into words the deep, personal feeling that one holds inside for a departed friend. In recent years, many of us have taken part in eulogies for former colleagues. Today, Mr. Speaker, I am both saddened and yet privileged to add my words in paying tribute to the late J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Only 2 weeks before his passing, I spent a most enjoyable golf outing with ART and two of our colleagues. I shall always remember and treasure those relaxing moments which I have thought of many times in recent days. Still fresh in my mind was ART's comment, "I just hate the thought of ever giving up this game." That day he also revealed that he was using his special putter—a gold one which was a gift from his wife.

I have thought, too, of his golf game. He was an accomplished golfer. Not a really long driver, but he put his shots straight and true down the fairway. You did not see ART's ball in the rough very often.

In a way, this typified his service in this great body—true and accurate.

From our service together on the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, I was quick to learn his obvious wisdom, his sound and solid approach to many complicated legislative matters. I learned from him.

This House, California's 11th Congressional District, and our Nation have lost not only a fine public servant, but a truly great individual. Our country is a bit better because ART YOUNGER passed this way.

Mr. WIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, I, too, join with my colleagues in expressing tribute to our dear friend J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, and in conveying my deepest sympathy to his wife.

Others have said, quite properly, that this Congress has suffered a grievous loss. But I feel that loss, perhaps, more personally than others.

Our colleague was a warm and affectionate friend to us all. To me, however, he was, and will always be, "Uncle ART." I could feel no

greater sense of personal loss had he been a member of my immediate family.

I know of his dedication to this country and of his quiet but effective pursuit of liberty for all of the people in it. His only enemy was unreasoning bureaucracy. So often, he spoke out in this Chamber against "big government" and for the simple virtue of "commonsense" in meeting the isues before us.

But that voice is now still. We are all the losers. In a large sense, however, we all are better men and women for having known and been associated with our late, beloved colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California.

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Speaker, there is little I can add to what has been said here in tribute to our good friend ART YOUNGER. I agree with all that has been said.

As has been described, he was a dedicated public servant, a genuine statesman, a fearless fighter for the principles in which he believed, one of unimpeachable integrity, and to this I would add that he was, indeed, a sweet and gentle man.

He was a good friend of mine and of us all. His passing was a loss to of us all, as well as a personal loss to me. He will be sorely missed. As a matter of fact, I can think of no Member in this House who had more friends and was more universally liked and respected nor whose death will be more widely felt.

Mr. DEVINE. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of our beloved colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, the Congress of the United States and the Nation lost a truly great American.

The dedication of ART YOUNGER was surpassed by no other Member of the Congress and he had the respect of all Members of this body notwithstanding political affiliations.

I was personally enriched by having the opportunity to associate with ART YOUNGER and serve with him for the better part of 9 years on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Sitting beside him was a wonderful experience and having his counsel and guidance and the benefit of his vast wisdom and experience.

ART YOUNGER was a man of courage and conviction. He did not hesitate to take a firm position when he knew he was right, yet he maintained an open mind in weighing all legislative matters.

The Congress will sorely miss this great departed colleague who served his country so well.

Mr. LAIRD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join the gentleman from California in paying tribute to our departed colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER. ART YOUNGER was a great American and a true friend of all of us here in the Congress, but he was more than that: He was a friend of every citizen of America. He proved this time and time again through his outstanding work in the field of health legislation during the eight terms that he served in the House of Representatives.

Not only was he a strong supporter of better health for all Americans but his work with the Public Health Service, medical schools, and the National Institutes of Health will long be felt in our Nation. He was a cosponsor of the legislation providing for the Health Professions Act, which passed the 89th Congress.

He was the cosponsor of other very important pieces of legislation which will have a long and far-reaching effect upon the health of every citizen in America for years to come.

Those of us who have watched closely the development of the National Institutes of Health know of ART YOUNGER's long interest in these National Institutes of Health—the work of the National Cancer Institute and the National Heart Institute. The results of the research effort carried on by the National Institutes of Health will be felt by many of us for years to come.

I had an opportunity to talk with ARTHUR YOUNGER about the development and planning of future health services throughout the Nation, shortly after he was taken ill. He was a man who had an awareness of the problems this country faces in this area.

He knew firsthand the many conflicts that we presently have within governmental agencies in the field of health.

There could be no greater tribute to ARTHUR YOUNGER than that this Congress do some good hard work in coordinating these many governmental health efforts.

The many health activities of the Social Security Administration, Public Health Service, and OEO were areas he was looking in this session. This Congress would pay a great tribute to ART YOUNGER by pursuing the kind of questioning that he was carrying out in this field of duplicating health activities in this session of Congress.

We have lost a great American, but more importantly we have lost a true friend in ART YOUNGER, a thoughtful, kind, and gentle man,

who will be long remembered by all of us as we express today our sincere feelings and regrets to his lovely wife Norma and to all those people of his congressional district who made it possible for us to know this man, ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I join the distinguished gentleman from California [Mr. Lipscomb] and all the other distinguished Members of this House in this tribute to ARTHUR YOUNGER.

I was particularly interested in the remarks made by the very able gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. Laird]. No one in this House speaks with greater authority on the matter of public health than does he. When he points to ARTHUR YOUNGER as one of the leaders in this field, he certainly knows whereof he speaks.

I came to the Congress at the same time as ARTHUR YOUNGER. From that time we have been friends and our association pleasant and rewarding.

He represented his district and the San Francisco area very ably. As a member of the Subcommittee on Public Works of the Appropriations Committee, I recall the times ARTHUR YOUNGER appeared before our committee in the interest of projects which would build San Francisco, would build California, and build the Nation itself. He was a devoted and dedicated public official.

I take this opportunity to join with all Members in this fine tribute to him, and to express my sympathy to his devoted wife in her great loss.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, I share the deep regret of my colleagues in the death of our distinguished colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER. He was one of those solid, sound and able Americans who is so essential to the proper growth and progress of our country. He was the type who help to keep the Congress or any other body on a sensible footing.

He was one of the most likeable and one of the most highly appreciated of all the Members of the House. ARTHUR YOUNGER's contributions were many. His thinking was basic and fundamentally American. He served with distinction in the Congress, and it is a better organization because he served here. I was proud and privileged to be able to share his friendship.

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, those of us who knew and loved ARTHUR YOUNGER know too that he personified those qualities of

character which have made this country a great Republic. We shall miss him. We are deeply grateful to have known him. We will do well to follow his most worthy example.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join in the tribute being paid to our late good friend, ARTHUR YOUNGER.

He was a great American, a great Californian, a great legislator and, very proudly, a great Republican.

Above all, for some of the newer Members, we knew him best as a man with a warm and friendly smile, with a keen wit and with time to give counsel and advice to newer Members of Congress.

I join with all the members of the Kansas delegation in expressing our sympathy and paying tribute to our friend at this time.

Mr. WHALLEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the late J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. The loss we sustain in the passing of this distinguished gentleman is greatly emphasized by the respect and admiration he has received from the Members of this House of Representatives.

It has been my privilege to have known him since I first came to Congress in 1961. He was a good legislator with many friends and had an excellent, marvelous personality.

In life, he was recognized as an outstanding leader, serving the people of California commendably. In death, he will be remembered with the greatest respect of many people as a man of principle and a most competent statesman.

We will all miss him very much.

Mr. BATES. Mr. Speaker, a distinguished American has been taken from our midst. He was a man of valiant spirit who fought for those principles in which he believed. He would never compromise these principles, and yet, he was sufficiently flexible to recognize there were other points of views and these he respected even though he could not embrace them.

He was a kind and gentle man who was full of life and left behind him a monument of good deeds which any man would be proud to call his own.

Both of us had our offices located on the second floor of the Rayburn Building and this afforded me the opportunity to accompany him almost daily on the way to this Chamber. It did not take long to

appreciate the depth of his thinking and his heartfelt consideration for his fellow man.

In many respects, he was ahead of his time. The plight of the American cities and a proper regard for their problems were voiced by ARTHUR YOUNGER long before most of us evaluated their serious impact on society. A Department of Urban Affairs was his suggestion and in the promotion of such a Department he gave a full measure of his talents to thoughts only now developing, and taking form in the minds of others.

We have lost an exceptional legislator. I, and scores of others on this floor, have lost a dear friend.

With these thoughts goes my sympathy to his family. He was as proud of them as they have every right to be proud of him.

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, and Mrs. Ullman and I want to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Younger in this very trying hour.

ARTHUR YOUNGER was a man dedicated to public service, and his long years of service on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee were marked with distinction. He was a warm, friendly, and sympathetic human being, and it was my privilege to have him as a colleague.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative from California, ART YOUNGER. Those of us from his home State know what a great loss the people he served so long and so well will suffer. He had the support of Republicans and Democrats alike who, recognizing his honesty, his talent, and his determination, chose him to represent them in Congress eight times. He worked actively in the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, displaying a particular interest in communications. He was instrumental in the development of the communication satellite program, an effort which enables the peoples of the world to better understand each other.

The people of San Mateo County have lost a distinguished representative, a man who earned the respect and trust of those he represented. As we, his colleagues in the House of Representatives, mourn his passing, we should take a moment to reflect on the char-

acteristics that made ART YOUNGER a valued servant of his constituency, a forthright colleague and a good citizen.

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, in eight Congresses I was privileged to serve with ARTHUR YOUNGER, who was elected to the 83d Congress to which I also had been elected after my defeat 2 years earlier. In those earlier years we met frequently and his friendship I prized.

There was a great warmth about ARTHUR YOUNGER and a genuineness in his liking of people that was marked. It is not an exaggeration to say that every Member of the House on both sides of the aisle was his friend. I was deeply saddened by the news of his passing. To the members of his family I extend my sympathy.

Mr. BROYHILL of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, in many respects the public career of our friend and colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER, represented the best in what we call good Americanism. He was not extreme in his personal life nor in public service, in any respect. He simply did his job, ably, patriotically and continuously, as a good citizen.

Although mild in manner and appearance, he could, when principle was involved, display a hard core of determination. This served him well not only in his distinguished military career in the service of his country, but in his almost 16 years of service on behalf of the people of the 11th District of California.

His life spanned the 19th and 20th centuries. It was a good life, and we share today in his memory pride in that life, which was so typical of the kind of American who dedicates it to service for his country.

In the face of much trouble and despair about our Nation today, ARTHUR YOUNGER never lost faith. Nor will we so long as we are free to revere and honor the life of great public servants and fine Americans such as our departed colleague, the friend and companion of so many of us, ART YOUNGER.

Mr. LANGEN. Mr. Speaker, as another of our colleagues lies at rest from his labors, I join with others in paying a final tribute to the gentleman from California.

While this moment is filled with both sadness and remorse, there are also rewards for which each of us as Members of this House and citizens throughout the Nation can be lastingly grateful. The 11th

Congressional District, the State of California, and the Nation are richer indeed in the strength of the fundamental principles of an envied governmental structure, that ARTHUR YOUNGER championed at all times without fear or hesitation. His effective efforts that have accrued benefits to each of us today will also serve as a monument to him in benefits to future generations.

Like others who were present to greet me as a freshman Member of this body, ARTHUR YOUNGER extended the hand of friendship and helped to bolster the needed confidence that could have faltered without such a warm and understanding welcome to these Halls.

ARTHUR YOUNGER was a native of the west coast he loved and served, born during the colorful era peceding this century. His school years were spent there, and after his graduation from the University of Washington, his early business career was interrupted, like many others, by his country's call to arms during World War I. He served with honor on foreign soil, and returned to resume a career in finance. This experience culminated in an assignment on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and served him and this House well as he fulfilled the duties placed in his hands by his California constituency in the 83d Congress, and in each succeeding Congress.

Serving on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee for most of this period, he has devoted much time, energy, and capability to legislation dealing with the important matters of trade and the interchange between the United States and other nations, as well as among the 50 States that form our Union. His position on this important arm of our committee system charged him with a responsibility that he was always eager and prepared to assume.

ARTHUR YOUNGER took his work seriously, performed with dignity, at the same time in full enjoyment of his role as a public servant.

Mr. Speaker, I shall miss ARTHUR YOUNGER as a colleague and as a friend, and I extend to his wife and family the only comfort that words and phrases can supply—nevertheless, with deep and sincere feeling, and the knowledge that the life of this man whom we honor today was one worthy of much more than it is within our power to proclaim.

Mr. BETTS. Mr. Speaker, ARTHUR YOUNGER was a friend and colleague whom I deeply admired and respected. It was always a pleasure to be with him and engage in conversation because he was

well versed in all subjects and had an easy and charming way of discussing them.

He was also an able legislator who conscientiously devoted more than his share of time to the study of legislation. The welfare of his constituents was of prime concern to him. His efforts were dedicated to their well-being.

But ART YOUNGER was first and foremost a great American. He believed in his country and its strength for the good of all Americans. His basic philosophy was to keep his country strong and great.

I personally will miss him very much and Mrs. Betts and I extend our sympathy to Mrs. Younger and his family at this time.

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, this House is deeply saddened by the news that our good friend and colleague, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, has been taken from our midst.

It was my privilege to know ART YOUNGER as a friend and a capable legislator, and I always valued both his fellowship and his counsel.

He was a big man, mentally, physically, and spiritually, all of which came in company with a big smile and a winning way. He was dedicated to his responsibilities as a legislator, and he reflected great credit on both his constituents and his country.

Because J. ARTHUR YOUNGER gave so very much of himself to all of us, he will be greatly missed. We can console ourselves, however, in recognizing that we once had the benefit of his presence.

I join with the rest of my colleagues in expressing condolences to Mrs. Younger and family and to close friends.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of sadness that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed colleague J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Representative YOUNGER, although 74 years of age, was one of the youngest Members of Congress in both heart and spirit. He was a great humanitarian, active in all community work when he had an opportunity. He loved people and this love for his fellow man was reflected in much of the legislation he introduced.

My first acquaintance with this fine statesman was in 1959 when I joined the California State Society of which he was president. Throughout our association in the years that followed we were very good friends and I held him in high admiration.

Representative YOUNGER's colleagues, his constituents whom he served so well, his family and friends, will greatly miss this fine man.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in extending deepest sympathy to his beloved wife, Norma, and members of his family.

Mr. KEITH. Mr. Speaker, it was with sorrow that we learned of the death of our colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. It is always difficult to realize that we are, indeed mortal—destined to live on this earth for a limited time. ARTHUR YOUNGER lived his three score and 10 years fully—he accomplished more in his one lifetime than many men could in two. His service in the First World War, his association with the American Legion, the Rotary Club, and the Masons, and above all his long service to his country as a Congressman, will keep his name alive forever. We grieve for his widow; we grieve for his constituents; we grieve for all of those who were touched by his fine and inspiring life.

Mr. RUMSFELD. Mr. Speaker, it was with deep sorrow and a great sense of loss that I heard of the passing of my friend and colleague, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. The Nation has lost a dedicated public servant who brought credit and distinction to the House of Representatives throughout his years of service.

As a member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ranking Republican member of the Subcommittee on Communications and Power, he will be long remembered for his untiring efforts and interest in the work of his committee. It will also be recalled that he foresaw that the rapidly changing American scene would create problems for our cities—and that long before the Congress thought seriously of establishing a Department of Housing and Urban Development, this American of vision proposed the creation of a Cabinet-level department to handle the problems of our cities. His consistent reelection to Congress since 1952, when he was first chosen by the voters of the 11th District of California to represent them in the House of Representatives, bears testimony to his ability and diligence.

A man of integrity and conviction, who served his country in war and in peace with devotion and faithfulness, he was totally committed to the principles on which our Nation was founded. He was a loyal Republican, loved and respected by the people of his dis-

trict and by all who knew him. He will be sorely missed, but will be remembered with fondness, respect, and admiration.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. DEL CLAWSON. Mr. Speaker, in the afterglow that becomes the memory of ARTHUR YOUNGER emerges the image of a man accepting the obligation and responsibility of public service during the years when most of us look forward to retirement and a more relaxed form of life. The image enlarges as we more closely examine his unswerving devotion and dedication to principles of high ethical and moral standards.

ARTHUR YOUNGER was a man among men, a courageous and formidable opponent in debate, a friendly and understanding colleague in disagreement, a valuable ally when teamed together. His spirit and influence distill among the Members of this House and the constituency in California that he served and will continue to be felt long after many of us have joined him in that eternal home prepared for the faithful.

It was not my good fortune to know "Uncle ARTHUR," as some of us affectionately called him, until my election to Congress a few years ago; however, in this brief span of time we enjoyed what I considered a close and personal friendship. He was a helpful and discerning counselor for a junior Congressman and his intellectual power and capacity to form reasoned judgments was sincerely appreciated. A depth of spiritual conviction added to his stature as a statesman and became a symbol of strength to all of us who, through some mysterious quality of character developed by our friend, thought ourselves to be someone special in his circles of associates.

His example in personal living might well be emulated by each of us. In my opinion and judgment ARTHUR YOUNGER enjoys with Nathaniel of old the Lord's encomium a man "in whom is no guile."

Infrequently during the course of a lifetime deep affection and love are unspoken but experienced among men who share common convictions and ideals. Such relationships were cultivated and nurtured

by our beloved colleague. He mastered and followed the "human touch" as expressed by Spencer Michael Free:

"Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine,
Which means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine;
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And bread lasts only a day,
But the touch of the hand, the sound of the voice
Sing on in the soul alway.

ARTHUR YOUNGER leaves with us his exemplary use of the "human touch."

Mr. McCLORY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to participate in this final tribute to our departed colleague, Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California's 11th District.

Certainly each time that the Speaker or other Members of the House addressed Congressman YOUNGER as "the gentleman from California," the description went far beyond the formalities dictated by House rules and practices. Congressman YOUNGER was a gentleman in manner and appearance, retaining throughout his years the stature and appearance of a young man, and maintaining always the courage, outlook and determination that are characteristic of youth.

Beyond these observations, I had occasion to appreciate the spiritual mindedness of the man. ART YOUNGER's devout and undivided Christian faith and his unqualified recognition of the supremacy of spiritual power were both heartening and inspiring to those of us who had the privilege of serving with him in the Congress.

Congressman YOUNGER's steadfast support of the interests of his constituents in one of the outstanding congressional districts of the Nation, his devotion to the Congress as an institution, equal if not superior to the other branches of our Government, and his underlying faith in and allegiance to his country, are among the living epitaphs which his other colleagues and I in the Congress recall at this somber hour.

I am proud to have had the privilege of knowing ART YOUNGER and of serving with him. Now that he has passed from mortal life, it is fitting and proper that we pause to honor him and his work. I join with the others who express sorrow at his passing, and extend to Mrs. Younger and members of his family my deep sympathy.

Mr. HALPERN. Mr. Speaker, the Nation lost an outstanding public servant when our beloved colleague, ART YOUNGER, passed on to his eternal rest on June 20, 1967.

He had that rare quality of warmth, understanding, and congeniality that endeared him to all who had the opportunity to know him. I have always felt it a unique privilege to have had the privilege to be associated with ART as a colleague in this great body. I learned a lot from him and feel that my own work and my everyday life have been greatly enhanced by his sagacity, wisdom, and idealism.

I shall long cherish ART YOUNGER's memory, and I wish to extend to his fine family my warmest sympathy and condolences.

Mr. ROYBAL. Mr. Speaker, the death of our friend and colleague for many years, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, is a great loss to the House of Representatives and to all of us who were associated with him.

Since his election to the 83d Congress, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER served his congressional district with dedication and distinction. He was a friendly, likeable man who exhibited judgment and integrity in carrying out the duties and obligation of his office to the fullest. Here was a man thoroughly devoted to his community and his country, an example to all those who knew him.

On numerous occasions I had the pleasure of working closely with the Representative from San Mateo and was impressed with his devotion to duty, his friendliness, and integrity.

Congressman YOUNGER served the 11th Congressional District and his Nation well and honorably. He will be greatly missed by all of us who were fortunate to know and serve with him in the Congress of the United States.

To his wife, Norma, and to the other members of his family, Mrs. Roybal and I extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. BROTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, we all were very saddened to hear of the passing of our distinguished colleague from California, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. He was a man of great vision and great wisdom. His wise and prudent counsel will be missed in this Chamber.

I was privileged to serve with Congressman YOUNGER on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He was the second ranking Republican on the committee, and was the ranking minority member of the Communications and Power subcommittee on which I serve.

ART YOUNGER was keenly interested in his work and service in the Congress. From my own experience in the 88th Congress when I first came to Washington, I can say that ART YOUNGER was especially mindful of his duty toward freshmen Congressmen.

He was like a father to us—guiding us in our first uncertain steps in the great legislative halls of this Nation. He was free with his advice when we sought it. He gave us the benefit of his long years of experience and hard work when we needed it. He will be missed by us all.

ART YOUNGER loved people and he loved his own California and this country. He believed in the American system of free enterprise. He believed in the dignity of man, and he bent his efforts to adapting the machinery of government to the rapidly changing social scene. Early in his career he envisioned a Cabinet-level Department of Urbiculture—a word which he coined. The present Department of Housing and Urban Development can be said to be an outgrowth of ART YOUNGER's early devotion to the problems of urban living.

Mrs. Brotzman joins me in extending our deepest sympathies to his charming wife, Norma, and to his children and grandchildren.

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, in the death of ART YOUNGER the House lost a highly esteemed colleague, and I lost a close and personal friend.

It was my privilege to be associated with this fine man as a member of the House prayer breakfast group as well as on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. His quiet strength, the steady course he held, his wisdom and his experience meant much to me, a freshman Congressman. I am confident that during his many years of service in the House he guided and inspired many Members to a more dedicated life of public service.

The people of his district in California were well served through his many years in Congress. They will miss him as the Nation will miss him, but because he lived and served, his State and the Nation is better for it. Probably no better epitaph could be written for ART YOUNGER than the words imprinted on the State Capitol of his beloved California, "Give me men to match my mountains." ART was truly a man to match mountains.

I join with my colleagues in extending sympathy to his family.

Mr. RHODES of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives and the United States suffered a great loss with the recent passing of our esteemed colleague, Hon. J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

We who have had the privilege of working with ART in the Congress came to know him as a warmhearted and loyal friend, an astute legislator who deservedly earned the respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and a statesman who devoted 14 years of his life to the betterment of his fellow Americans. The laws which he helped to enact during that period will serve as a lasting memorial to J. ARTHUR YOUNGER and his love for his country.

ART YOUNGER was a true Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. His rectitude of character and the way he unswervingly championed the causes he believed to be right are an inspiration to all of his colleagues. He will be missed not only by his constituents but by the Members of this legislative body.

Mrs. Rhodes joins me in deepest sympathy for his wife and his family in their bereavement.

Mr. FOUNTAIN. Mr. Speaker, I, too, was shocked and saddened at the passing of our very able, highly respected and beloved colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER of California.

I was blessed with the opportunity to know ART YOUNGER during his entire career in Congress, for we were both elected to the 83d Congress and have been fortunate enough to be returned in succeeding years. He was a friendly and congenial man who always had a smile for everyone. Our wives have also had many occasions to be associated with each other. Mrs. Fountain joins me in extending our deepest sympathy and understanding to Mrs. Younger and other loved ones.

I came to know ART YOUNGER closely in two fields outside the legislative area. He was a person who felt a healthy body was a prime requisite for good public service. Thus, for years, he exercised regularly, and we occasionally enjoyed competitive sports together with other Members in the House gymnasium. It is doubly tragic that the particular affliction that attacked him was so insidious in its effect on an active, healthy person.

The other side of ART YOUNGER that not everyone knew about was his concern for religious and moral precepts. He was a leading spirit in the House prayer group which meets every Thursday morning and

became a devoted and tireless participant. In these sessions, his honesty with himself and with other stood out. It was easy to see that he was a man of positive views and rewarding to see also his tolerance for all shades of opinion.

His constituents could well be proud of his sincerity, his dedication, his warmness and sense of humanity. They and this House will be the poorer for his passing. But we are all richer for having known him.

Mr. MACDONALD of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great sense of loss that I rise today to add my voice to those paying tribute to our departed colleague, the gentleman from California, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Because of our assignment to the same committee, I have had a chance to know Mr. YOUNGER very well. And, while I did not always agree with this point of view, over the years, I developed a sincere respect and admiration for the way in which he formulated and presented his ideas. They were always well constructed, carefully considered ideas and were of benefit to us in our deliberation in committee. I personally shall certainly miss his wise counsel.

Congressman YOUNGER led a varied and useful life before coming to Congress and his wealth of experience, I am sure, was of great use not only to the Congress but to those whom he represented here.

California, this Nation, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and this Congress have lost a valued Member of Congress and an honorable gentleman with the passing of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

My heartfelt sympathy and condolences go to his family.

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sorrow that I join my fellow Members in paying tribute to the memory of our late friend and colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. I wish also at this time to express my condolences to his wife and family.

ART YOUNGER was a man who was highly regarded by his constituents—as evidenced by his eight consecutive terms in the Congress—and by his colleagues. He represented ably and conscientiously his district, his State of California, and his Nation. His knowledge and ability as well as his deep understanding of the pressing problems facing America and his searching quest for solutions to them, will be sadly missed by the Congress and the Nation in the days ahead.

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER will be missed, but his contributions to his country, State, and district will be long remembered.

Mr. BELCHER. Mr. Speaker, when I think of ART YOUNGER and the years we have shared work and joy, victories and defeats, I have a very warm feeling of a never-ending friendship. ART was one of my closest personal friends here in the Congress, but more than that, he was one of those I admired and respected most.

Whether we were working together on some legislative matter in the Congress, or playing together on the golf course, we seemed aware of the good gains of true friendship and teamwork.

ART was one of the most outstanding men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. We served together in Congress for some 14 years.

I send to Norma, his wife, my warmest condolences at this time. May God bless her and keep her.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, our late distinguished colleague J. ARTHUR YOUNGER will be long remembered by us who had the honor of serving with him in this body. Members on both sides of the aisle respected and admired the gentleman from California.

He was a gentleman in every sense of the word. On social occasions, in heated debate or in the role of advocate for his district, he never lost the dignity which we all admired.

He was dedicated to serving his constituents and his country and that he did in an outstanding manner. We, his colleagues, share the sorrow of his family and his friends at his passing. We also know their pride in his many achievements and the knowledge that he truly left his mark on this great country he loved so dearly.

Mr. BURKE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I should like on this occasion to say a few words in behalf of the late Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of the California 11th District, a man of remarkable attainments in many fields.

In Congress ARTHUR YOUNGER was known as a practical businessman with a burning interest in civic affairs. And as a member of the political community he employed his practicality, in conjunction with his interests, distinctly to the benefit of Congress and to the Nation at large.

As second-ranking minority member on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, he had a reputation as an expert

in the fields of domestic and international trade and commercial law. In most matters of a political nature he was unquestionably conservative, to the obvious satisfaction of his constituents. On the other hand, he was by no means the enemy of progress. Shortly following the beginning of his first term in Congress, he introduced a bill for the establishment of a Cabinet-level Department of Urbiculture to be devoted to the problems and welfare of city dwellers. The bill was defeated, but it is generally held to be the nucleus of what would become the Department of Housing and Urban Development, now established on the Cabinet level.

ARTHUR YOUNGER was a leader in the field of individual enterprise, and a man who knew what was needed for the community, and to what extent it was needed, and when it was needed. He was, indeed, a major figure on the congressional scene and will, indeed, be sorely missed.

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, I join in expressing sorrow over the loss of our colleague, Representative J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. Representative YOUNGER was an able and dedicated legislator who faithfully represented the 11th District of California and the principles for which he stood. He held, and lived up to, a high standard of service to the public.

Coming to Congress in 1952 after a distinguished career as a savings and loan association executive, Representative YOUNGER devoted his talents and keen intellect to the affairs of the Government Operations Committee and, later, the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He deserves the Nation's thanks for his early advocacy of a Cabinet-level department to "make our American cities better, cleaner, happier places to live in."

I extend my sincere condolences to Mrs. Younger.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, it is most appropriate that the gentleman from California [Mr. Lipscomb] has set aside this time for a memorial service and eulogies to our distinguished friend and colleague, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, late a Representative from the State of California. It is especially significant that this service be conducted at the beginning of this day's session.

ARTHUR YOUNGER and I came to the House of Representatives during the 83d Congress. Our association and lasting friendship began when we first met. That friendship grew stronger with the pas-

sage of time. I considered him one of my dearest personal friends and one whose friendship I treasured. We who were closely associated with him have lost a personal friend.

The district and the State represented by him has lost an able, effective and dedicated public official and public servant. The House of Representatives and the Nation at large have lost an outstanding Member of Congress—one whose interests extended far beyond the boundaries of the district and State he represented.

As the second ranking minority member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, he was recognized as a hard-working and capable legislator and committee member. During the years that I was privileged to serve on the committee with him, I regarded him as a committee member as well as a Member of Congress who carefully and diligently applied himself to legislative matters under consideration by that committee. He always carried his part of the load. He was a thorough interrogator of witnesses without pre-empting the time of other and more junior members. He was considerate and thoughtful of both his colleagues on the committee and witnesses before that committee and elicited important testimony on many pieces of major legislation during periods of close examination.

As a committee spokesman and as an advocate of legislation of great interest to his district and State, he was an effective debater and floor manager of legislation on the floor of the House, and statements which he made in general debate in prepared statements and in response to questions from other Members, were accurate, forthright and deliberate. His word was his bond and never on any occasion did he mislead or attempt to mislead the House or any of his colleagues.

ARTHUR YOUNGER enjoyed the admiration, respect, trust, and confidence of the people of his district and his colleagues in the House of Representatives. As one of the senior members of the California delegation, which seniority he acquired by election and reelection for eight consecutive terms, he was an influential Member of the House of Representatives.

In addition to our official association in the House of Representatives, I was privileged to be closely associated with him during periods of recess and relaxation. During each such period, he demonstrated the finest qualities of friendly association, sportsmanship and congeniality.

He was an active worker in, and a faithful communicant of, the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church which he adopted as his own when he and Mrs. Younger first came to Washington. They were both interested and active in the work of this church, and their contributions of time, abilities and material goods, were each a source of influence for good in the church of their choice.

The lives of everyone who came in contact with him were both brightened and strengthened by the influence of his character, personality, and his friendly spirit. I consider it a great privilege to have been included within his circle of friends and associates. I shall miss him very much.

Mrs. Flynt joins me in extending our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Younger and their children.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives has lost one of its most able and attractive Members in the passing of the Honorable J. Arthur Younger. His loss will be felt by each of us who had the privilege of knowing him during our years of service in Washington.

Art Younger was a splendid gentleman. His wholesome attitude toward life was a joy to behold. The warmth of his personality was felt by all with whom he had contact.

The 11th Congressional District of California has sustained a great loss in his death. The entire Nation shares that loss because people everywhere in our land have benefited by the service which he has rendered.

Those who feel his loss most keenly are the members of his immediate family. To them I express my sincere sentiments of sympathy and assure them that many of us share their feelings of grief on this sad occasion.

Mr. ROUDEBUSH. Mr. Speaker, 7 years ago I came to Congress for the first time and, like most rookies, I needed help. Several Congressmen took me by the hand and showed me the ropes.

One of these was J. Arthur Younger. Congressman Younger helped me in the early days of my tenure here even more than he realized.

If I did not understand something, I asked Art.

If I wanted help in some areas—I asked Art.

It seemed like I spent most of my first few months here asking ART YOUNGER questions.

ART was more than just another Congressman.

He was more than just a great American.

ART was the type of man that we wanted our children to model themselves after.

Many of my colleagues today have praised ART for his work here in representing the voters of the 11th District of California.

ART did more than that. ART represented every citizen in the United States. Long after the eulogies are finished, long after others represent the 11th District of California and long after many of us leave here—ART YOUNGER will still be remembered.

We will remember the enthusiastic red-faced native of Oregon standing up and telling us about the Panama Canal.

For ART was indeed one of the most informed persons in this country regarding the canal.

We will remember ART for his conservative philosophies that he believed so deeply.

We will remember ART for his love for the San Francisco area and how he continued to work for the progress of the San Francisco International Airport.

And we will remember ART just before he died. We will remember that he was losing his battle with the toughest foe he had fought.

He missed work. He had announced that he would not seek reelection. Most of us knew that the time was near, but we would not admit it.

Then a few weeks ago here in the House we were called upon to vote on a very important measure. We were asked to make another increase in the debt limit.

And who was here that day? After weeks of being absent and after weeks of fighting a battle that he know he was going to lose—ART YOUNGER walked into the House of Representatives and cast his vote like he knew his constituents in California would want him to.

A few days later ART died.

ART YOUNGER is dead—but many of us are far better people because of him.

ART YOUNGER is dead—but the country is far better off because of his life.

ART YOUNGER is dead—but the memory of ART YOUNGER will haunt these Halls for years to come and many of his ideas will come out of the mouths of many of us who loved and admired him so much.

Mr. HARRISON. Mr. Speaker, the recent death of our colleague, ARTHUR YOUNGER, is a great loss not only to his family but also to those of us here in Congress who have served with him and who knew him so well and treasured his friendship. ARTHUR YOUNGER was a great American and a dedicated public servant. He represented the 11th Congressional District of California ably and well during eight terms. His election for that period of time is indicative of the respect and admiration his constituents held for him. We here in the House of Representatives will miss him greatly but we will always treasure the memory of his smile, his willingness to cooperate and his helpfulness when we requested help from him. To Norma, his wife, and to the other members of his family, my wife and I extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. TAFT. Mr. Speaker, in 1964, I traveled to San Mateo, Calif., at the request of my friend and colleague, the late ART YOUNGER. We toured ART's district and I had the pleasant opportunity to spend a few quiet moments with one of our most dedicated and respected colleagues. I will long cherish those moments in San Mateo, and the friendship that grew out of our days here in the House.

ART YOUNGER was devoted to serving his constituents. He knew and understood their problems and worked to make this a better world for all. He will be missed not only in San Mateo, Calif., but everywhere he visited.

I join with all my colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow and the sorrow of the Nation at the loss of the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in paying respect to the memory of Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California's 11th District. As a member of the California delegation, I shared with him many of the problems and many of the joys of our State. His years in the Congress were characterized by distinctive service and sincere dedication to the public interest.

Congressman YOUNGER will be sorely missed by his constituents, whom he so ably served in the Congress for so many years. We in the House who have known and respected him as a friend and colleague will also miss him.

My deep sympathy is extended to Congressman YOUNGER's family in their great loss.

Mr. KUPFERMAN. Mr. Speaker, having newly arrived in the 2d session of the 89th Congress, I did not have the opportunity of knowing ART YOUNGER for very long before his passing. Nonetheless, in the short period of our acquaintance I found him friendly and understanding. We had some interesting discussions concerning mutual problems of California and New York.

I join with my colleagues in expression of sadness at his passing and in sincere condolences to his family.

Mr. BLANTON. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened over the death of my esteemed colleague and friend, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. During the few months that I had been acquainted with and worked with this gentleman, I had come to recognize and respect his sound judgment, expert guidance, and sincere friendship.

While serving on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, I, as a freshman Congressman, quickly became attentive to Congressman YOUNGER's timely advice and wisdom. His presence on this committee lent much respect to our decisions and actions—this presence will be sorely missed by all Members.

I extend my deepest sympathies to Congressman YOUNGER's family; California has lost an honorable Representative, Congress has lost a fine Member, and the Nation has lost a great man—his contributions to our country will not be forgotten.

Mr. FASCELL. Mr. Speaker, I am certain this entire House of Representatives shares the sorrow felt at the loss of one of our most beloved colleagues: Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. We were reluctantly beginning to accept the fact that he would not be among our number next session, for, typical of his honest approach to all matters, he had not deluded anyone, including himself, into believing that his illness was a transitory affliction; and, indeed, when it regrettably became apparent that no remission in his condition was to be expected, he announced that he would not seek reelection in 1968.

Congressman YOUNGER would have had no reason to fear criticism if he had chosen to turn much of his attention from his congressional duties to his personal problems during this last term of office. His illness would have been reason enough; and since he would not be a candidate next election, there was no political incentive to exert himself. Yet, as throughout his life, Congressman YOUNGER felt a personal obligation to represent his constituents to the full degree of his ability; and to this effect, even though he recently had been hospitalized for intensive treatment of his advancing illness, he returned to his congressional duties, resuming his ever-full schedule, until he returned to the hospital just 5 days before his death.

Congressman YOUNGER shared many forward-looking views with those of us under the other political banner. We differed not so much in our philosophies of what should be done, but rather in how it should be done, and which political philosophy offered the most expedient route to our basically common goals. Whatever Representative YOUNGER's views were, he expressed them frankly, and directly, and always with respect for those who differed with him. He never resorted to theatricality to make a point, and was always the epitome of good taste in any floor debate. Congressman YOUNGER's decorum and distinguished manner did credit not only to him, but to this entire congressional body as well.

ARTHUR YOUNGER seemed motivated by one driving force: to do all he could to improve the lives of the people among whom he lived. Wherever he resided, first in Seattle, Wash., where he lived and worked for a time after graduating from the University of Washington, and later in both the bay area of San Francisco and Washington, D.C., he was active in civic and community organizations, including the Rotary Club, the Newcomen Society, the Congregational Church, Islam Temple of the Shriners, and the American Legion, of which he was a lifetime member and past commander of the Seattle post. With public service his foremost interest, he was elected in 1952 to represent his people in the National Congress, in which office his constituents continued him until death predated his own decision to end that career rather than risk the possibility of being unable to fulfill the duties of another term.

Such was the inclination of a truly conscientious man—a man so conscientious that even terminal illness could not keep him from answering the demands of the present term. In those last few weeks

of his life, as throughout his entire 14-year congressional career, Congressman YOUNGER gave his constituents, and his colleagues, complete dedication to his responsibilities.

Mr. HANSEN of Idaho. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to our late colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Our beloved Nation has lost a faithful and dedicated servant in his passing. But, though the man himself is gone, much of him remains with us in the work he has done; in the example he has set; and the good he has accomplished.

ARTY YOUNGER was a very busy man—busy with the problems of his California constituency and with the problems besetting our country. However, busy as he was, he was never too busy to give his excellent advice and counsel to a new Congressman. I know that I have profited greatly by his friendship and counsel during the two and a half years when it was my privilege to know this fine gentleman.

We shall, of course, carry on. But it will not seem the same with the gentleman from California missing from the House Chamber.

Mr. MURPHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I wish to pay tribute today to our late colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. His constituents, whom he served well and his Nation, which he loved dearly, will miss him.

It was my privilege to serve with him on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Although we were on opposite sides of some issues before the committee, agreement on philosophy was hardly a prerequisite for friendship with ART YOUNGER. His integrity and sincerity were without question, and his knowledge of legislation was unexcelled by any member of the committee.

He was an articulate and dedicated spokesman for his point of view, and he presented his case forcefully and with conviction. His loss will be felt by us all.

I also extend my deepest sympathy to his family, whose loss we all share.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, this Congress and this country lost an able statesman in the passing of our beloved colleague ARTHUR YOUNGER. A man of humility, of strength, and of dedication to the public good, he left a memorial to himself in good legislation and in

the outpouring of love shown to his memory here today and in the great State he represented. We are the losers in his passing and we are the beneficiaries of his good works, not only here in Congress but throughout the entire country.

Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad privilege to join my colleagues today in paying tribute to J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, whose death on June 20 left a gap in our body that will not easily be filled.

When I came to Congress in 1958 Mr. YOUNGER had already set an example of the dedication and service with which a Member of the House should represent the people of his area.

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER responded completely to his duties as a member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He was the second ranking Republican on the full committee and ranking on its Subcommittee on Communications and Federal Power.

For 15 years Mr. YOUNGER concerned himself vitally with the problems of urban dwellers and lived to see the realization of his idea for a Cabinet position to serve these needs: the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Though we were from opposite sides of the country and though we often differed on political questions, I came to admire and respect him for his courage and the strength of his convictions.

The passing of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER at his post has deeply touched all of us and we in the House feel that we have lost a good friend and distinguished colleague.

I would like to take this opportunity also to extend my most sincere and deepest sympathy to Mrs. Norma Younger, whose personal privation is the greatest of all.

Mr. HERLONG. Mr. Speaker, may I join with my colleagues in expressing my sadness over the passing of our beloved colleague, ART YOUNGER.

There are so many characteristics and traits that a man may have that are hard to put into appropriate words, but ART YOUNGER, among his many wonderful traits, was to me a sweet man—always pleasant, always thoughtful, always helpful, yet not seeking the limelight, he made a host of friends here on both sides of the aisle. He was an intelligent, industrious and dedicated Member of Congress, the

type we can ill afford to lose. To say that he is going to be missed is an understatement.

My wife and I extend to his beloved wife, Norma, our deepest sympathy in this great loss which we share with her.

Mr. COLMER. Mr. Speaker, there has been so much said here today honoring our departed colleague, ART YOUNGER, that there really is nothing much that could be said without it being repetitious. I have listened with interest and approbation of the many eulogies that have been made. I would like to associate myself with and endorse these splendid tributes to this splendid character.

ART YOUNGER had many splendid virtues and qualities. Paramount among these was the warmth of his personality. He possessed the quality of warmth and friendship that drew people to him. He was a kindly person. In the political arena, and particularly here in this House, men are sometimes prone to make disparaging remarks about others who differ with them philosophically. This was not a part of our friend. He enjoyed the respect, confidence and friendship of Members not only on both sides of the aisle, but from every section of our great common country.

ART YOUNGER was a statesman. He possessed political courage. He was devoted to his State of California but above all he was devoted to this Republic which he so ably defended and attempted to perpetuate in this Congress.

My sympathy goes out to his widow and other members of his family. My memory of this warm friend I retain and cherish.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I join with other of my colleagues to pay tribute to our late colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California. During his 15 years as a Member of this body, ARTHUR YOUNGER distinguished himself as an able, conscientious, and hard-working legislator and earned the respect of all who knew him.

His passing was a great loss to the people of California and to all Americans who prize good representation in Congress. He will long be missed by those of us who had the privilege to serve with him and to be inspired by his example.

I join with all those who grieve that we have been deprived of the warmth, wisdom, and companionship of ARTHUR YOUNGER, and extend my sympathy to his family and friends.

Mr. HALLECK. Mr. Speaker, many fine tributes have been heard here today on behalf of our late colleague, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, all of them richly deserved.

He came to this body as a freshman when it was my privilege to serve as majority leader.

His experience in private life was reflected in the contributions he made to the great Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. The fact that he was consistently reelected to the Congress indicates the diligence with which he pursued the best interests of the people of the 11th District of California. But beyond that, I knew J. ARTHUR YOUNGER as a Member who always had in mind the broader aspects of the national interests.

For that, as well as for his friendly, helpful manner, we shall all miss him very much.

Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN. Mr. Speaker, the passing of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER leaves everyone who knew him with a profound sense of sorrow and loss. To me, this loss is irreplaceable because of the extremely close friendship and working relationship that existed between us.

Ever since my arrival in the Congress, ARTHUR YOUNGER has been like a father to me. As a matter of fact, he often referred to me, in a very cordial, paternal manner, as son. This I accepted proudly, because his constant willingness to be of assistance, his very wise judgment, advice, and counsel were of exceptional help to me in evaluating the legislation under consideration by the Congress.

Every Wednesday and Thursday morning, we had breakfast meetings together. The congressional prayer breakfasts were always the more inspirational because of ARTHUR's presence. This kindly man was a genuine and practicing Christian.

His annually arranged visits to the Academy were always a highlight—bringing together the Members and their families with our appointed midshipmen.

It is difficult to realize, after serving with ARTHUR for all these years, that I will no longer be stopping in the halls to talk with him or to ask a word of advice. ART YOUNGER gave 15 years of his life to serve as one of this body's most effective and devoted Members. Since 1937, he has offered all his talents and energies to the growth and progress of the State of California and the San Francisco Bay area. As a business and civic leader, he never hesitated to call forth

the full extent of his manifold skills and energies in serving California and the Nation.

As we all know, ARTHUR was serving his eighth term in Congress. In the midst of our sadness, each one of us can at least be grateful that we had the opportunity to know ART YOUNGER so well and for so long. All Americans can be equally grateful that this individual, who had so much to offer, had the good fortune to live such a long and active life in service to his country. I know how great his loss will be to the State of California and to the residents of his beloved San Mateo County. We can never forget his unflagging dedication to his country.

In addition to his great work on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, ART YOUNGER had an exceptional interest in horticulture and conservation programs. Each year, working with his San Mateo florist friends, he would provide the California Society with beautiful floral pieces that made a great hit with lady recipients. Jointly, we were working toward advancing Luther Burbank's Shasta daisy as our national flower. Many of the schoolchildren of his district were helping him. I will continue to press for this program.

He had a deep and abiding interest in the proposed Redwood National Park. In referring to the redwoods, their splendor and grandeur tends to remind me of the stature of this great and genial Congressman. We always said, ART YOUNGER looks like a Congressman should—tall physically, straight mentally, dedication and sincerity personified.

The tall trees of California stand as natural monuments to the grandeur of the individuals who brought this Nation to its present stature in the world. The name of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER will now forever stand with the highest among them as a symbol of the finest principles upon which America was built. ART has left us, but his memory will always be present with us.

Mr. LUKENS. Mr. Speaker, although many of the new Congressmen did not have the opportunity of knowing the late Representative ARTHUR YOUNGER well, I had the rare and distinct privilege of working on the House Rules Committee for 3 years prior to my running for my own seat. During this time ART YOUNGER was not just a name but a real and meaningful personality around this body. Mr. YOUNGER was not a particularly close friend of mine but certainly

any young American in search of a person whom he could admire, respect, and attempt to emulate, would have found the finest example in ART YOUNGER.

ART was constantly seeking out opportunities to be helpful. He was at once cheerful and friendly and made a lasting impression on those with whom he had occasion to come in contact only infrequently. I was one of those fortunate people. It was and is my pleasure to have counted ART YOUNGER among my associates and friends, and I sincerely believe that this body will feel no loss greater than that of his most untimely departure. I extend my deep and sincere regrets to his family and friends from his home State.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to serve with our late departed colleague, the distinguished gentleman from California, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, throughout his entire service of some 14 years here in the House.

I cannot add greatly to what the distinguished gentleman from California, Mr. Lipscomb, and others have told here this afternoon about the life and accomplishments of ART YOUNGER, but I want to join in the many tributes which have been given about his life, his character, and his work. ART YOUNGER was a great American. He served his country in the cause of freedom. He served his State and his country as he thought their best interests required. His life paralleled great growth of the country, including his beloved West, and dramatic changes in world conditions and relations. He had an important part in national developments while he served here.

Mrs. Mahon and I join with his many friends and colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of our late departed colleague. We especially extend our heartfelt sympathies to his lovely wife, Norma, and to others of his family.

Mr. STUBBLEFIELD. Mr. Speaker, along with my colleagues, I was deeply saddened by the passing of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER and extend sincere sympathy to the members of his family.

ARTHUR YOUNGER was a dedicated and conscientious legislator whose background and outstanding ability made him an asset and a credit to the Congress. He enjoyed the friendship and respect of his colleagues and the contributions he made during his tenure of service will stand as a memorial to him.

We shall miss ARTHUR YOUNGER and the people of his district and State will also miss him.

Mr. WYMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join my colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow at the recent passing of our good friend J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

The people of the 11th District of California have been fortunate indeed to have had the able representation of ART YOUNGER for more than 14 years. The Congress has been equally fortunate to have had him as a Member. He was competent, capable, efficient, and effective. Beyond this he was a friend to all.

His presence here will be sorely missed, but his memory will long be with us. To his family and to his many friends, both here and in California, go my heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, the people of the State of California and this body have lost a devoted servant in the passing of Representative J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. I was saddened to learn of his passing, for, although we differed substantially on things political, I always found him to be a warm, genuinely nice colleague. He was a man devoted to his country and to the job of serving those who sent him to the House of Representatives for 14 years. I join with my colleagues in expressing deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Mrs. BOLTON. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the late J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California. He was a man of deep principles and firm convictions. His courage when faced with adversity will have a lasting effect on all of us.

ART YOUNGER served his district, State, and Nation with dedication. He will be sorely missed and long remembered by his dear friends, colleagues, and family.

Remembering our colleague, I think of this reunion with our Creator in these words of John Clare's poem "I am":

> I long for scenes where man has never trod;
> A place where woman never smiled or wept;
> There to abide with my Creator, God;
> And sleep as I in childhood sweetly slept;
> Untroubling and untroubled where I lie;
> The grass below—above, the vaulted sky.

To ART YOUNGER's family, I offer my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Mr. MINSHALL. Mr. Speaker, the death of our colleague J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, came as a profound shock to those of us who knew him not only as a distinguished and respected colleague but as a good friend.

The illness which had prompted his announcement that he would retire at the end of this Congress did not deter him from his conscientious and inspired service to his Nation and his district. Nor did it appear to cast a shadow upon his cheerful and always cheering demeanor.

ARTHUR YOUNGER's courage and fortitude were well known to all of us who had the privilege of serving with him over the years. His convictions and his principles were unassailable. His last moments were spent attempting to gather up the physical strength to leave his sick bed to come to the House to cast his vote on an important piece of legislation.

Over the years the two of us exchanged newsletters, the source of much good-natured badinage on both sides. ART YOUNGER's sense of humor was tremendous, often ironic but never unkind. The man's goodness shone in his words and in his deeds.

I attended the services held in his memory at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church which he and Mrs. Younger attended so faithfully.

The words of his pastor, Dr. W. Paul Ludwig, were so appropriate and moving that I would like to repeat them here, in part:

So long as ARTHUR YOUNGER's personality pervaded the halls of Congress, there was never any question about the supremacy of integrity, industry and fair play.

He was so unequivocally devoted to his country's welfare, that his personal interests were habitually submerged. Indeed, he appeared always to be seeking new ways to declare his love for the Nation, as if to be an American made one a debtor to a degree that could never be adequately paid.

Often it is said a pastor has no pastor to supply his own spiritual needs. This is not literally true. For me, at least, Congressman YOUNGER fulfilled that role. As a totally committed churchman and sensitive Christian, he conveyed his love and encouragement to those who give their lives to the church. The faithfulness and spiritual grace which he and Mrs. Younger have shown here in the house of worship through the years leaves a vision of dedication which we shall long cherish.

It is not timely here to recount his skills as a legislator, as a pioneer and as a prophet. These, his constituents and his colleagues know full well. His record is distinguished and his service is a proud chapter in the annals of Congress.

But those who knew him best—his family, his staff, his friends, some of us who worshipped with him—will remember and thank God that in him preachments and practices were one thing, promises and fulfillment, creed and life—all one. This was a man—a man of God—a man for America.

Mr. KING of New York. Mr. Speaker, every Member of the House who knew J. ARTHUR YOUNGER learned of his passing with deep regret. Personally, I was honored to become a member of his Wednesday Breakfast Club which we affectionately referred to as the Younger Breakfast Club. His wise and sage advice pervaded every conversation and was always present when most needed. To be known as his friend was a great honor in itself. The dedication and sense of duty of ARTHUR YOUNGER and men like him have kept this country great. We need more men of his high caliber to continue his great work for his great country.

All of us in the House of Representatives, as well as his district and the country at large, have sustained a great loss in the passing of ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Mrs. King joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to his wife and family upon their loss.

Mr. MORSE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that I join with my colleagues in paying tribute here today to the late ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California. My friendship with ARTHUR YOUNGER predated my service here in Congress. During my 2 years as Deputy Administrator for Veterans' Affairs during the Eisenhower administration, it was my pleasure to get to know him well.

While we often differed on matters here on the floor, it was the strength of our friendship that those differences never marred the esteem and affection that characterized our relationship.

I join with my colleagues in expressing my sincere sympathy to Mr. YOUNGER's family.

Mr. PHILBIN. Mr. Speaker, I was saddened and deeply grieved to learn of the recent passing of a dear, esteemed friend, our very able and distinguished colleague, Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

I have known Congressman YOUNGER since he came to the House and was always impressed by his friendliness, his understanding nature, his capability, his fine spirit of Americanism, and his sincere dedication to his work. He was an outstanding Member of this body.

His sudden tragic demise has removed from the House an es-

teemed friend, a diligent, dedicated public servant, and a great American.

Congressman YOUNGER will be greatly missed in the House, where he was so highly regarded by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

His district, the House, and the Nation have lost a fine leader and a devoted, able, and public-spirited Congressman. He will be long remembered here for his sterling personal qualities and his splendid contribution to the country.

I extend most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family for the truly irreparable loss they have sustained, and prayerfully hope that the good Lord will bring them reconciliation in their bereavement.

May he find rest and peace in his heavenly reward.

Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret and great sadness that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the passing of a respected Member and dear friend, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

I consider it a distinction to have served in the U.S. House of Representatives with a man as dedicated to public service. My life is better for having known him as a colleague and as a friend. His passing on is a loss to all who knew him.

I extend my sympathy to his family who have suffered the real loss of his love and devotion.

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deepest sorrow that we gather here today in tribute to our outstanding colleague, a great American and a proud Member of Congress, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of the 11th District of California.

Congressman YOUNGER served our Nation and his constituency for 15 years, and we are all indebted to him for his contributions above and beyond the call of duty. His years on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, during which he rose to the position of second ranking minority member, were highlighted by his constructive and farsighted approaches to these complex matters.

Mr. YOUNGER's counsel will be sorely missed by all of us who have been privileged to work with him over the years, and he will be missed by our party of which he was a stalwart member in his State and highly dedicated proponent on the national scene.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Quillen joins me in extending our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Younger.

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, the death of our late distinguished colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, was a particularly deep blow to the House of Representatives. I wish to join my colleagues in paying deep tribute to the memory of a most valuable Representative.

Few men better understood or appreciated the awesome role and responsibilities of the House of Representatives than did J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. During his many years of distinguished service he became thoroughly familiar with the countless and complex workings of this body without for a moment losing sight of our highest duties to the Nation.

Mr. Speaker, many of us, including myself, will remember J. ARTHUR YOUNGER as a most knowledgeable veteran Representative who was always more than happy to share his knowledge with his younger, less-experienced colleagues. Every Member of this body who knew him would readily admit that he is a better Representative for that experience.

The House of Representatives is a great body because men like J. ARTHUR YOUNGER have cherished its purposes and principles and have felt it their duty to pass them on to the newer Members. While I extend my sincerest sympathy to his family and friends, I can only hope that his memory will serve as an example of the integrity and dedication which are so essential to the House of Representatives.

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, the passing of the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER came as a great personal shock. All Members of the House, no matter what their party affiliation or political philosophy, respected and liked Mr. YOUNGER.

In the little over 4 years that I was privileged to know him, I learned to respect his fairness and particularly did I find him to be a genuinely fine man.

From the date that Mr. YOUNGER entered the Congress in 1953, he went about his work with dedication. He was a man of strong principle and character.

The passing of such men as J. ARTHUR YOUNGER leaves a void in the Congress. But his example should be a beacon and guide for the rest of us to follow.

In every task that he set for himself, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER was outstanding. His memory lives on in the hearts of his friends who re-

spected him for his integrity, admired him for his ability, and cherished his friendship.

This was truly a man.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

ART YOUNGER was an extremely effective legislator as indicated by his production within committee and the strength he provided on the floor of the House. He was truly dedicated to his responsibilities and made a lasting contribution to the progress of our Nation and the effectiveness of the legislative branch of our Government. This Nation and his district have lost a great public servant.

Mrs. Derwinski joins with me in extending our sympathy to Mrs. Younger.

Mr. O'NEILL of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, death has a hundred hands and a thousand ways, so T. S. Eliot reminds us, and so we are again reminded by the passing of our lamented colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. A sense of loss, a personal feeling of emptiness, pervades this Chamber today, and I wish to join in extending my deepest sympathy to the family of a colleague and a friend.

A life of public service asks much of a man, and often the reward seems slight, the accomplishment negligible in proportion to the time taken and the effort expended. J. ARTHUR YOUNGER was not a man to be deterred by the harsh and arduous duties demanded of a public servant.

The problems engendered by the rapid growth of America's cities and her transportation network commanded his attention and his energy. His proposals for new departments dedicated to the conduct of complex urban affairs have now come to fruition within the President's Cabinet.

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER is dead, but the legacy of his life offers us the example of a public servant who was outstanding in his devotion to his family, his State, and his country. He shouldered responsibility of a weight few men could bear from day to day.

Those of us who knew him as a colleague and admired him as a friend look to his life and not his death to remind ourselves of man's limitless potential for personal achievement.

Mr. WIDNALL. Mr. Speaker, it is with great and deep personal sorrow that I join with my fellow Members of the House in tribute

to our friend and colleague, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. His very untimely passing is a great loss to his family, his host of friends, and to the Nation.

ARTHUR YOUNGER was one of the most highly respected Members of the House. Throughout his term of dedicated and inspired service, dating back to 1953, he contributed dignity and wisdom to the House of Representatives. His particular expertise and interest in the affairs of the Panama Canal Zone won him the highest regard of his colleagues. As one who has great interest in urban problems, I am particularly appreciative of his leadership in pointing out the needs of the Nation in this area through his continued efforts for establishment of a Department of Urbiculture.

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER will not be forgotten as a man or as a public servant. I sincerely hope that his fine example will serve to inspire all of us to attain the ideals which he demonstrated so well in belief and action.

I extend to Congressman YOUNGER's family, and most especially to his wife, Norma, my deep sympathy.

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise to eulogize the late Representative J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, one of the most respected men to serve the State of California and this Nation.

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER served in this House for many long and memorable years. His tenure as a Member of this body was marked by a conscientious devotion to duty, utmost integrity of character, and compassion for his fellow men. He left his mark by his forthright speech and rigorous deeds, and by his service, no less distinguished, on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

He also served this Nation well in his earlier years, when he went overseas to fight under our flag during the First World War. Returning to this country and to civilian life, he embarked upon a successful career in banking and finance and, in the process, he prepared himself well for the notable role he was to play in Congress.

The great sorrow expressed here today at ART YOUNGER's passing is testimony to the love and respect in which he was held by his colleagues. His State and this Nation have suffered a great loss.

I extend to Mrs. Younger and to the other members of the Younger family my deepest sympathy in this their period of sadness.

Mr. COHELAN. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to know ARTHUR YOUNGER long before I came to Congress. I admired him as a dedicated churchman, a practicing Christian whose faith and courage in adversity and particularly in his last illness, were an inspiration to his friends and his family.

A wise and friendly man, ART was loved and respected by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle. As the dean of the California Republican delegation, he was a great favorite with the members of my staff, who shared many happy occasions with him at California gatherings. He will be missed here in Congress and in the State of California, which he loved so much and served so well.

Mrs. Cohelan and members of my family and of my congressional staff join me in expressing to Mrs. Younger our most heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, the loss of ARTHUR YOUNGER from this House leaves a void that will be truly difficult to fill. The many worthwhile functions in which he actively participated, and the full schedule he conscientiously maintained, would indeed do credit to any man. Perhaps that is why the advance of his fatal illness was imperceptible to many of us. Congressman YOUNGER was so concerned with improving the lives of others that he gave his congressional work and civic activities priority over his own personal needs. Even during the terminal stages of his illness, he was back in the House until his readmission to Walter Reed Army Hospital, only 5 days before his death.

Until the very last, few of us realized how ill he was, for Representative YOUNGER was not a man to complain or to draw attention to himself. He was one of those rare individuals who selected the best attitudes and ideas from each stage of life and combined them into a unified philosophy characterized by the active optimism and progressive attitudes of youth but tempered with the wisdom and experienced judgment of maturity.

Politically and economically ARTHUR YOUNGER was classified as a conservative, one who believed that the conservative doctrine outlined the most logical and certain way to maximum progress. He was a forward-thinking man, who, as a prudent banker and ever cautious with the funds entrusted to him nonetheless encouraged investing in the future. He be-

lieved that free enterprise was the primary reason why our country progressed in such a short time from humble beginnings to the greatest power in the world, and that free enterprise is likewise indispensable in the struggle to attain full employment. He further warned that war was neither a legitimate nor an effective means to bolster a recessive economy, that the only permanent insurance of continuing prosperity in our country was popular allegiance to enlightened free enterprise.

Many of his concepts where ahead of his time. Shortly after his initial election to Congress—in 1952—he introduced a bill to set up a Cabinet-level Department of Urbiculture. In justifying the feasibility of such a Department, Congressman YOUNGER stated:

> The rapidly changing social scene makes this department necessary, and what, if anything, is done about it will probably depend on how much backbone urban people show in demanding more voice and more help in their solution.

The bill, although defeated, was considered the parent thinking from which the Department of Housing and Urban Development was born.

An article in a California newspaper back in 1952 described him as "distinguished, friendly, calm, even under pressure, amiable but firm in his convictions." His 14 years in Congress further tested and attested to those qualities. Even in the midst of heated, controversial issues, Congressman YOUNGER consistenly kept his head, his temper, his convictions, his dignity, and the respect of his colleagues. We shall all keep him in our memory as an example of decorum, sincerity, and a conscientious desire to discharge the duties of congressional office in a manner that reflected a distinguished image of the House of Representatives, to which he was, to use terms appropriate to his background, a stable, reliable, ever-growing asset.

TUESDAY, *July 25, 1967.*

Mr. STAGGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my deep sorrow and my sense of personal loss in the untimely passing of our distinguished and esteemed colleague, the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, a Representative of the great State of California. I have had the hon-

or of serving with him on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee for many years, and I have learned to value highly his keen analysis of the problems that have come before the committee, his fine judgment in separating the important from the inconsequential, and his complete devotion to the service of his State and the Nation. An indication of his character is found in his determination to rise from a sickbed of pain and suffering to contribute his best thought to an important matter then before the committee.

Congressman YOUNGER has been a blessing to his generation in many ways during his long and honorable career. He served as an officer overseas in the First World War and conducted himself with gallantry on the battlefield. In private life he has had a long record of integrity in the field of finance. He has given his time and his talents to numerous social and business organizations, and also to his church and to the American Legion. Many people will miss him as they go about their usual tasks and pleasures.

To his State and Nation I want to express my esteem and respect for his contributions to their needs, and my regret that they will no longer have him as a wise counselor.

To his bereaved family I want to express my most sincere condolences, and the thought that they may find comfort in the assurance that he has been a good and faithful servant of his age, and is entitled to the rewards that await the just employer of his talents.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES S. GUBSER

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, our beloved colleague, the late J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, was appreciated by his constituents and undoubtedly many expressions of that appreciation will be made in the future.

One of the first resolutions to be passed was submitted by Mr. John Hix, president of the California Young Republicans, at the National Young Republican Convention, immediately after Congressman YOUNGER's passing.

I am pleased to insert the text of that resolution in the Congressional Record as one expression of the profound respect in which Congressman YOUNGER was held:

Whereas, Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER has served as a Member of Congress from the 11th District of California for eight terms, and during this time has become a highly respected, admired, and popular member among his colleagues in Washington, and

Whereas, Congressman YOUNGER has faithfully served his constituents of San Mateo County, California, and

Whereas, Congressman YOUNGER has consistently shown a concern for the interests of all citizens of the United States in limited Federal government in domestic policies and necessary protection of America's interests abroad in resisting Communist aggression, and

Whereas, Congressman YOUNGER had many close friends in the Young Republicans, some of whom are delegates to this convention,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this convention extends its condolences to the family of Congressman YOUNGER and to his many friends in San Mateo County and in the Young Republicans on this sad occasion.

ADDRESS BY HON. CLAUDE PEPPER

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, I mourn the passing of my dear friend, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California, on the 20th of June of this year. He was a fine man and a conscientious and hard-working Member of this House.

Born in Albany, Oreg., he moved with his family to Kirkland, Wash., when he was an 11-year-old boy. There he attended public schools and later was graduated from the University of Washington at Seattle in 1915. He remained at the university as graduate manager of athletics until he answered his country's call in 1917.

He served in France with the 48th Coast Artillery Corps and was promoted to the rank of captain before his release from active duty in 1919. Until 1930 he was vice president, director, and manager of the mortgage loan department of the Seattle Title Trust Co. At that time he became president of the Seattle Mortgage Loan Co. and served until 1934. He then came to the District of Columbia where from 1935 to 1937 he was assistant appraisal adviser and chief of the savings and loan division of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Moving to the San Francisco Bay area in 1937, he became vice president of the Citizens' Federal Savings & Loan Association of San Francisco. He was the friend of thousands in San Mateo where he made his home. He devoted his time and energies to the San Francisco Boys' Club as one of its directors; and he was chairman of the international relations section of the Commonwealth Club of California.

His career in real estate finance extended to positions of leadership in both State and national realty organizations. He was vice chairman of the operations committee of the National Savings & Loan League and a member of the executive council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in the 83d Congress and eventually became the second-ranking Republican on the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. At the time

of his death, he was the ranking Republican on the Commerce subcommittee concerned with communications. He was a dedicated worker in committee. Banker though he was, banker's hours were utterly unfamiliar to him.

A bill which he introduced as a very junior Member is regarded as having been the origin of the idea from whence came eventually the Department of Housing and Urban Development. His bill called for a Cabinet-level Department of Urbiculture, as he termed it, to which were to be assigned many of the problems concerning the well-being of city dwellers.

At the time he introduced his bill, he said:

> The rapidly changing social scene makes this department necessary, and what if anything is done about it will probably depend on how much backbone urban people show in demanding more voice and more help in the solution of their problems.

He had plenty of backbone himself and his disappointment was apparent when he detected a lack of it in others. Here in this House which he served so well and with such distinction we shall miss his calmness under pressure, his amiably firm convictions, his absolute integrity, and his selfless friendship.

ADDRESS BY HON. ELFORD A. CEDERBERG

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, it is always a sad occasion when we come to the time on the House Calendar that we pause to pay tribute to one of our departed Members. Words come hard at a time like this and there is little that words can accomplish in filling the vacuum in his household when one of our colleagues is removed by his Maker.

I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to the late J. ARTHUR YOUNGER who was taken from us on June 20 while a patient at Walter Reed Hospital. He joined our ranks in the House in 1953 and served alongside us continuously until his death.

The 11th District of California was very ably represented in Washington by Congressman YOUNGER. His obituary reveals what all of

us who served with him had long since come to know—that he was a conscientious and dedicated public servant. Even before he joined our ranks his abilities were utilized profitably by agencies of the executive branch of the Federal Government as he served in his home State of California.

He brought to these Halls a wealth of knowledge and experience in government-citizen relationships. He was an asset not only to his State, but also to the Congress.

As others of my colleagues have said ARTHUR YOUNGER will be missed in Congress.

Mrs. Younger and other members of his family have my deepest sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT B. (BOB) MATHIAS

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in mourning the death of my good friend, a truly great man, ARTHUR YOUNGER.

As a new Member, I did not have the opportunity to work with ARTHUR YOUNGER to the extent my colleagues did, but in the 6 months I have been here, I have come to know the great ability, integrity, and character of this fine man. The people of his district, in northern California, respected him as a statesman who in his years of service and leadership had been a spokesman for sound, responsible government.

On a few occasions, I sought the counsel and assistance of Congressman YOUNGER. He always offered a willing hand, and it was a privilege to have been associated with him.

A recent newspaper account of Mr. YOUNGER's passing stated, "On Capitol Hill, Mr. YOUNGER was a friendly and well-liked Congressman." This expression of sentiment, simple as it may be, describes a man who meant a great deal to many. What a fine way for us to remember him.

Little I could say would add anything to the record of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. I, personally, will treasure the memory of his friendship.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES A. HALEY

OF FLORIDA

Mr. Speaker, it is always sad to say farewell to a friend, to stand here in the hall of the House of Representatives and pay final tribute to a colleague who has been taken from us.

I feel a deep personal sorrow in the passing of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California. We came to the Congress together—while our States are at the opposite ends of this great Nation. We shared similar problems in many areas. I came to know ARTHUR YOUNGER well, to admire and respect him deeply. He was a warm, wise man.

He was a good man—in the finest sense of the word. His advice and counsel were highly valued by his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

One of the measures of a man is the respect in which he is held by those who are his juniors. In each Congress as the new Members arrived I observed that ARTHUR YOUNGER was one of the first from whom they sought advice. It was a part of his nature to counsel—and his advice was sound and constructive. He was fair and he was impartial. He was a source of strength. He was interested in the problems of all.

I shall deeply miss his wisdom and the warmth of his personality. I have lost a personal friend.

All of us who served with ARTHUR YOUNGER mourn his passing. The State of California has lost one of her finest sons and most effective representatives. The Congress has lost one of its ablest and most distinguished legislators.

To Mrs. Younger and their children, Mrs. Haley and I extend our deepest sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. MICHAEL A. FEIGHAN

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to know our departed colleague, Hon. J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, from the time he first came to Congress in 1953. He had served his country in time of war and he zealously served his adopted State of California in Congress for more than 13 years. He was a gentleman of integrity, dignity, and dedication to his people and to his country. Our Nation has been the beneficiary of his loyal service, and his death has saddened all of us here where he was held in high esteem. I am happy to have had his friendship and extend my sympathy to his widow.

ADDRESS BY HON. HOWARD W. ROBISON

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, it is always difficult to say farewell to a colleague who has departed from us—and from this world. But I find it especially difficult in the case of our beloved friend, "ART" YOUNGER.

Not only was ART—and I must still call him that for his very nature made it almost impossible to address him in more formal terms—one of the most capable and dedicated Members of this body, which he loved so well, but he was, truth to tell, a comfort just to have around. His cheery smile, his innate optimism, and his radiant personality brightened many a day for all of us.

He will be missed for these qualities—but he will also be missed for reasons of perhaps greater importance, foremost among which would be that ART YOUNGER was one of those Americans, of which we have far too few, whose every thought, word, and action was marked by a stalwart sense of integrity. Whatever he believed in, he believed in deeply, and on these matters there was no room for compromise.

When he spoke to us we knew his words came from his heart—and his was a good heart, a great heart. His service to his constituents—and to his Nation—can be measured in years and in substantial accomplishments; but the true measurement of his service would, for this basic reason, produce a truly enviable score, and it thus becomes one to which we all should aspire.

The French dramatist, Molière, wrote:

> If everyone were clothed with integrity, if every heart were just, frank, kindly, the other virtues would be well-nigh useless, since their chief purpose is to make us bear with patience the injustice of our fellows.

Mr. Speaker, this body was enriched through the years of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER's service in it because he was one among us who was "clothed with integrity," and whose heart was a "just, frank, and kindly" one. Our loss, therefore, is a very real one, and one we can ill afford.

But, Mr. Speaker, we can be sustained by the continuing memory of our departed colleague—and constantly encouraged by the thought of his shining example.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Robison joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Younger and the other members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. W. R. HULL, JR.

OF MISSOURI

Mr. Speaker, the death of Representative J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California, is a great loss to his friends, to California, and to the Nation. But his achievements will endure in the years ahead as a monument to his patriotism, his devotion to duty, and to his integrity.

His passing is a great loss to this body, and especially is it felt by the people of the 11th District of California whom he represented so long and so well in the House of Representatives.

Those who knew and worked with him respected him for his wisdom and dedication to America's most noble principles. The Nation and State which ART YOUNGER served have lost a sincere and dedi-

cated public servant, and his presence and his service will be sorely missed.

ADDRESS BY HON. ALBERT H. QUIE

OF MINNESOTA

Mr. Speaker, the recent passing of J. ARTHUR YOUNGER leaves everyone who knew him with a deep and personal sense of loss. To know ART was to respect him and admire his many admirable qualities. ART was a big man in every sense. He was big physically; had a big, warm smile that seemed to take in the whole world. ART was big in the sense that he never denigrated the accomplishments of others. In a word, ART was what we would all like to be in Congress.

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER faithfully served the 11th District of California for nearly 15 years. He served all of America as well. As second-ranking minority member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, he came to be recognized as an expert in the fields of domestic and international trade and commercial law.

ART was a conservative in the best sense of the word. He knew that government cannot do everything for the individual. ART realized that most of our problems can be solved through individual initiative.

Yet, he was a most progressive Member of Congress. ART was the "father" of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Shortly after being elected to the House, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER introduced a bill for the establishment of a Cabinet-level Department of Urbiculture to be devoted to the problems of welfare of city dwellers. He was ahead of his time and the bill was defeated. But it was the inspiration for the eventual creation of the new Department of Housing and Urban Development.

ART was an exceptionally hard worker. He was nearly always the first to arrive at any meeting of a committee or subcommittee. ART did his homework and was one of the best informed members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. He always carried more than his share of the load. His questioning during hear-

ings was to the point. His invariable courtesy to witnesses made the work easier and more significant.

It was my great privilege to serve with ART on the Republican Task Force on Education. Members of the task force constantly turned to him for advice and guidance in this extremely vital area. His long experience and deep understanding of the importance of education to the life of the Nation, contributed materially to the success of the task force.

It was my privilege to be associated with ART at the weekly prayer breakfasts in the House. If any Member of the House deserved the encomium "Christian gentleman," it was J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. His sincere Christian beliefs illuminated every facet of his life.

I was struck by what my colleague, Mr. Hunt, said of his first meeting with ART. Our late colleague from California told Mr. Hunt that there would be many moments when he would be perplexed and would wish guidance on a vote. ART told Mr. Hunt:

> I want to tell you that emblazoned over the Speaker's rostrum there are inscribed the truest words ever spoken "In God We Trust" and when the moment arises, place your trust in your God as I have all these years.

ART lived and functioned by placing his trust in God.

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in expressing sympathy to his wife, Norma, and to the other members of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM C. WAMPLER

OF VIRGINIA

Mr. Speaker, it is with heavy heart that I rise to pay tribute to our departed colleague, the Honorable ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California.

I came to know ART YOUNGER during the first days of the 83d Congress when we were both freshmen Members of the House of Representatives. Although there was a disparity in our ages, I came to know and to respect him as a fine Christian gentleman.

After an absence of 12 years, ART YOUNGER was one of the first to greet me when I returned as a Member of the 90th Congress. He

welcomed me back to the Halls of Congress and in typical fashion, offered me friendly assistance in reestablishing here in Washington.

I remember well our conversation in which we reminisced about our previous congressional service together. He also told me of the trip he and Mrs. Younger enjoyed to Africa after the adjournment of the 89th Congress. It is obvious that he and Mrs. Younger enjoyed traveling and had traveled extensively in our country and abroad.

Mr. Speaker, the 11th District of California has lost a true representative of the people, and the entire Nation has lost a prudent and dedicated public servant.

As the poet Tennyson said, "The finger of God touched him and he slept." I am sure that those of us who were privileged to know ART YOUNGER are richer and blessed by that experience.

I wish to extend to Mrs. Younger and the family my deepest sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLOTTE T. REID

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, I share the deep sorrow which all Members of this House feel at this time in the loss of our colleague and good friend, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Truly a distinguished American has gone from our midst; and though his chair is vacant, he still will live on in the memory of all who had the honor to call him their friend. Many of you in this Chamber have had the privilege of working with him for many more years than I, but those of us who were newcomers to the Congress will never forget the hospitality of his welcome, the wisdom of his counsel, and his unswerving dedication to the preservation of the principles and ideals on which this Nation was founded and which we know must be perpetuated for the future.

All of us have admired his quiet competence, and the great legacy of public service he leaves behind is a living inspiration for us in the days ahead. The people of his district and State have lost a faithful and devoted servant, and I join with them in extending heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Younger and all members of the family.

ADDRESS BY HON. HORACE R. KORNEGAY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, I share in the sadness felt by the membership of the House in the passing of our colleague, Congressman J. ARTHUR YOUNGER. It was my privilege to serve with him on the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and to share membership on the same Subcommittee on Communications and Power of the committee. We also shared an interest and enthusiasm for the House weekly prayer breakfasts, where he was a faithful attendant and an inspirational and dedicated participant.

ART YOUNGER was one of the most gentle, most respected, and most effective individuals I have ever had the privilege of knowing, and he rendered significant service to his committee, to the Congress, to his district, and to any group in whose activities he took part. I deeply appreciate his friendly consideration of me, as a younger Member of Congress and of the committee on which we served, and I will always hold his memory in great respect and affection. My sincere condolences go out to his wife in these sad and trying days of her bereavement.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

UNITED STATES SENATE

Proceedings in the Senate

WEDNESDAY, *June 21, 1967.*

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, it is a sad duty for my colleague from California [Mr. Murphy] and me to announce to the Senate the untimely passing of the late Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, a Representative from the 11th District of the State of California in the House of Representatives.

The appropriate resolution will be offered by us tomorrow after the House has first agreed to the resolution required by custom.

Meanwhile, I ask unanimous consent that the biographical sketch of the late Representative YOUNGER appearing in the Congressional Directory be printed at this point in the Record.

There being no objection, the biographical sketch was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, Republican, of San Mateo, Calif.; born in Albany, Oreg., April 11, 1893; married Norma W. Younger; graduated from the University of Washington in 1915, and served as graduate manager of athletics until 1917; was called into service with the Washington National Guard CAC during First World War, and went overseas with the Forty-eighth Artillery CAC; discharged as a captain in June 1919; life member and past commander of Seattle Post, American Legion; served as vice president, director and manager of the mortgage loan department, Seattle Title Trust Co., 1920–30; president Seattle Mortgage Loan Co., 1930–34; served as regional appraiser of the HOLC, assistant appraiser-adviser Home Loan Bank Board, and Chief of the Savings and Loan Division, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington, D.C., 1934–37; executive vice president Citizens Federal Savings & Loan Association, San Francisco, since 1937; moved to San Mateo in December 1937; member: Rotary Club, Congregational Church, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, Islam Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Newcomen Society, Commonwealth Club of California, Menlo Country Club, and Congressional Country Club; elected to the 83d Congress November 4, 1952; reelected to the 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, and 90th Congresses.

In the long years of public service in the Congress, during which both Senators from California have dealt with the late Representative YOUNGER on many occasion, we found that he was a man of great courage, great intellect, and a man who possessed a great desire to serve the people of this country.

He called them as he saw them.

On behalf of my wife, Mrs. Kuchel, and myself, we express our heartfelt condolences to the widow, Mrs. Younger.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I join with my colleague in expressing my heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Younger on the death of her husband, the late Representative YOUNGER.

I have had the great privilege of knowing and working with the late Representative YOUNGER over many years.

He was unquestionably one of the finest gentlemen I have ever known. He was respected, and highly respected, not only in his own district but also throughout the State of California.

He was a charming companion, and the fact that he served his district well is reflected by the fact that he had been reelected seven times and was now serving his eighth term as a Representative.

We shall miss him greatly. We shall miss him as a statesman from our great State of California.

We shall miss him as a great friend.

I should like most sincerely to have the Record show that Mrs. Murphy and I join with Senator and Mrs. Kuchel in expressing our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

Mr. MORSE. I join with the Senators from California in expressing my deep sympathy to the family of Representative YOUNGER.

Representative YOUNGER was born in Albany, Oreg.

His family left the State when he was a young boy, I think 11 years of age.

When we were faced with Pacific coast problems in the legislative field in Congress, it was always my pleasure to be associated with Representative YOUNGER over the years in the normal objective of doing those things necessary to advance our part of the country.

Representative YOUNGER was a very sincere and exceedingly able conservative. He would be so labeled, I believe. However, he was a man whose integrity was beyond question, whose statesmanship, I think, was very high.

I consider that I have lost a very cooperative associate in Congress, that the people of my State have lost a very good friend to the State of Oregon, and that the State of California has lost a great servant of the State of California.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I thank the Senator for his remarks.

The reflection of the truth of the statement of the Senator from Oregon is in the fact that I do not think anybody ever thought of running against Representative YOUNGER. He was too highly regarded.

He represented his constituents in a completely nonpartisan manner. He was a fine gentleman and was held in great regard in the Congress of the United States.

We shall miss him deeply.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague from California, I ask unanimous consent that, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, when the Senate stands in recess today, it do so in memory of him.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late distinguished Representative from California, J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, and in accordance with the order previously entered, I move that the Senate stand in recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.) the Senate, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative YOUNGER, took a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

FRIDAY, *June 23, 1967.*

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives which will be stated.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 661

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of thirty-seven Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. KUCHEL. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution on behalf of my colleague, Senator Murphy, and myself and ask for its immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be stated.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 139

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, when the Senate adjourns today, it do so as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the late Representative J. ARTHUR YOUNGER.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the resolution was considered and unanimously agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senators from California, Senator Kuchel and Senator Murphy, to join the committee of the House to attend the funeral of the late Representative J. ARTHUR YOUNGER, of California.

Mr. BYRD of West Virginia. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, in accordance with the order previously entered, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late distinguished Representative from California, J. ARTHUR

YOUNGER, I move that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 26, 1967, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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